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	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Mid.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Kowloon Dep.	8.25	8.15	8.37	8.24	8.12	8.12	8.20	1.45	2.30	3.10	4.28	4.58	6.07	7.42	
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.33		8.43	8.24	8.19	8.21	1.27	1.53				5.02	6.11	7.50	
Shatin Dep.	8.46			8.28	8.21	8.21	1.39					5.08	6.48	8.15	
Tai Po Dep.	8.59			8.50	10.46	12.46	1.52					5.22	6.41	8.50	
Tai Po Market Dep.	9.04	7.04		9.55	10.50	12.49	1.56	2.13				5.32	6.46	8.19	
Fanning Dep.	7.16			10.08	11.01	12.59	2.05	2.29				5.43	6.47	8.39	
Shenzhen Dep.	7.30			9.17	10.11	11.06	1.04	3.11	2.33	2.59	3.46		5.48	7.02	8.34
Shumchuan Arr.	7.26	8.53	9.23	10.17	11.12	11.10	3.17	3.39	3.05	3.32	5.13	5.34	7.06	8.40	
Canton Arr.		11.25		5.45							7.45				

### DOWN TRAINS

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Shenzhen Dep.	7.09	7.57	...	10.55	12.23	2.51	4.15	4.28	5.40	6.19	...	7.17	9.07
Fanning, Dep.	7.14	8.02	...	11.09	12.23	2.56	4.20	4.36	5.46	6.25	...	7.17	9.07
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.25	8.12	...	11.10	12.39	3.06	4.31	4.54	...	6.35	...	7.17	9.07
Tai Po Dep.	7.30	8.16	...	11.14	12.44	3.11	4.35	5.02	...	6.40	...	7.17	9.07
Shatin Dep.	7.42	8.30	...	11.28	12.58	3.24	4.49	5.17	...	6.05	6.33	7.06	8.95
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	7.58	8.48	...	11.41	1.12	3.37	5.02	5.34	...	7.06	...	7.17	9.07
Kowloon Arr.	8.02	8.49	11.08	11.47	1.18	3.43	5.06	5.40	8.19	7.11	7.28	7.54	9.41

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Grand Night Dinner: First Lady's  
Furniture Store: The Mrs.  
Thomas Brocklebank:  
The New Zeppelin

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 1.

It is learnt that one of the central features of this year's Royal Academy, the private view of which takes place on May 5, will be a full-length portrait of Sir James Dunn painted by Mr. Richard Sickert.

The portrait is regarded as one of Mr. Sickert's most brilliant achievements. In it he portrays Sir James, clad in a blue suit and collar, standing, cigar in hand, before a red chair, which the artist added as an afterthought.

Mr. Sickert, who is 74, was elected an R.A. on March 6, when Mr. George Henry became a Senior Academician.

### PARLIAMENTARY GOLF DRAW

Sir John Simon, apparently the only Minister competing this year in the Parliamentary Golf Handicap, plays in the first round Mr. Geoffrey Mander, who has been consistently curious on Foreign Affairs at question time in the House of Commons.

From a glance through the draw I should say that the Prince of Wales, who again starts from a handicap of 11, should have a good chance of getting through several rounds.

His first opponent is Mr. Lees Jones. Thereafter the most obvious hazards in his path are presented by Sir Emsley Carr, Sir Arthur Steel Maitland and Capt. Moore-Brabazon, who narrowly defeated him in the semi-final last year.

Owing to the unusually large number of entries twelve byes have been played off this year before the first round.

### THE PROBLEM OF PEACE

I see that Sir Charles Petrie, in his little book, "The British Problem," published to-day, quotes George Canning's instructions to his cousin Stratford as being the only true principle of British policy. Writing in 1824, the then Foreign Secretary said:

To preserve the peace of the world is the leading object of the policy of England. For this purpose it is necessary in the first place to prevent to the utmost of our power the breaking out of new quarrels; in the second place, to compose, where it can be done by friendly mediation, existing differences; and thirdly, where that is hopeless, to narrow as much as possible their range; and fourthly, to maintain for ourselves an imperturbable neutrality in all cases where nothing occurs to affect injuriously our interests or our honour.

Thirty years later Stratford Canning himself added a corollary: "The extreme desire for peace, if care be not taken, may bring on the danger of war."

### WOMEN CRICKETERS

Amazonian prowess on the cricket field, envisaged in the reported possibility of an all-Australian women's cricket team, is no novelty.

In the eighteenth century the wits were already busy themselves with the spectacle of Woman Triumphant in the field of sport, as my illustration shows. This print, which was made from a picture by John Collet in 1773, depicts Miss Wicket and Miss Trigger, the latter tramping on a piece of paper bearing the word "Femininity."

The caption reads: "Miss Trigger, you see is an excellent Shot. And forty-five Notches Miss Wicket's just got."

### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Benchers of Gray's Inn make a practice of inviting the headmaster of Eton, Harrow, Winchester or Westminster to their Grand Night dinner, which takes place every term. To-night, I hear, Mr. J. F. Roxburgh, the headmaster of Stowe, will be a guest for the first time.

The late Lord Birkenhead has left on record his affection for Gray's Inn, of which he was at one time Treasurer, and for these Grand Night dinners.

Gray's Inn has probably the finest cellar of the Inns of Court, and the company on Grand Nights includes men distinguished in every walk of life. Each of the Benchers—there are more than fifty—invites a guest, and their net is widely cast.

At the last dinner the political world was represented by Mr. Baldwin and Sir Austen Chamberlain, and on this occasion Mr. Duff-Cooper is to be a guest. Although decorations are worn, speeches are taboo.

### MRS. ROOSEVELT'S BUSINESSES

Mrs. Roosevelt's furniture factory, which has brought down on her the wrath of Senator Schall, is by no means her first business venture.

When she went to the White House she had to discontinue teaching in the private school for girls of which she was assistant headmistress and part owner.

Her other interest, which she still retains, was journalism. Her editorship of the magazine, "Babies—Just Babies," which she took over just before Governor Roosevelt started on his Presidential campaign, is thought to have greatly influenced the women's vote.

These interests outside politics and the social world are evidence of a very real distaste for both. Mrs. Roosevelt is reported to have said on her husband's election that there was to be "none of the first-lady-in-the-land business" at the White House.

### A UNIQUE PORTRAIT GALLERY

Mrs. Thomas Brocklebank, the mother of the member for the Fairfield Division of Liverpool, who is 85 to-day, has built up a unique gallery of historical portraits. This collection of reproductions, which is destined to go to the British Museum, was first noticed as being of national importance by the late director of the National Portrait Gallery, Mr. James Milner.

Nearly thirty years ago she began to make a photographic collection of portraits of the Medici, in order to interest her eldest grandchildren in Florentine history.

From the Medici and the families into which they married, her interests gradually extended over all the ruling houses or former ruling houses of Europe. She now has well over 4,000 portraits, which occupy fifty-eight specially bound volumes.

Some years ago she was elected a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society in recognition of her researches, and she has recently received the distinction of being nominated an honorary corresponding member of the Societe Historique et Heraldique de France.

### TRACING A FEATURE

The authorities of the British Museum and National Portrait Gallery make frequent application

to her for help in tracing an unknown sitter, and she has a remarkable flair for picking out inherited features or distinctive jewels which clinch a doubtful point—sometimes to the discomfort of an owner who wrongly believes himself to have a sixteenth or seventeenth-century princess in his gallery.

On one occasion the Queen, who has spent some time among the volumes, was able to assist Mrs. Brocklebank in an identification.

Every year Mrs. Brocklebank holds a garden party to celebrate her birthday at her villa in Florence, and returns to London at the end of May.

### NEW ZEPELIN'S MATERIAL

The fact that the new Zeppelin has in her construction a considerable quantity of the framework of the British airship R 101, wrecked at Beauvais in 1930, is the result of a purchase from an English company.

When the wreck was sold, it was secured by a Sheffield firm, T. W. Ward and Co.

The metal work of the R 101 was about 75 per cent. duralumin and 25 per cent. steel. The duralumin has proved useful to the Germans, who in fact, import most of their requirements of this metal, and obtain a good deal of it from Great Britain.

### A GREAT CONDUCTOR

When I saw Sir Thomas Beecham at Covent Garden yesterday immersed in rehearsing for the opera season next week, he radiated energy.

Yet, in addition to the daily rehearsals at the Royal Opera, he had the previous evening conducted a Queen's Hall concert, which included a memorable performance of Elgar's "Enigma" Variations.

Then I remembered that Sir Thomas Beecham—whose picture by Ivan Opffer I reproduce here—once told an interviewer, who asked him why he became a conductor, that having passed the age for Rugby football he found conducting the most agreeable form of physical exercise.

A good example of his readiness to turn his well-known wit even against his audience occurred in the North. At the interval of a concert he was conducting he arranged to conclude with Berlioz's "Carnaval Romain" instead of with the Overture to the "Master-singers."

No announcement was made to the audience of the change of programme, which in due course produced enormous applause.

When the audience insisted on an encore he turned, and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, the orchestra will now play the piece which you think you have just heard."

### SHREWD MAN OF AFFAIRS

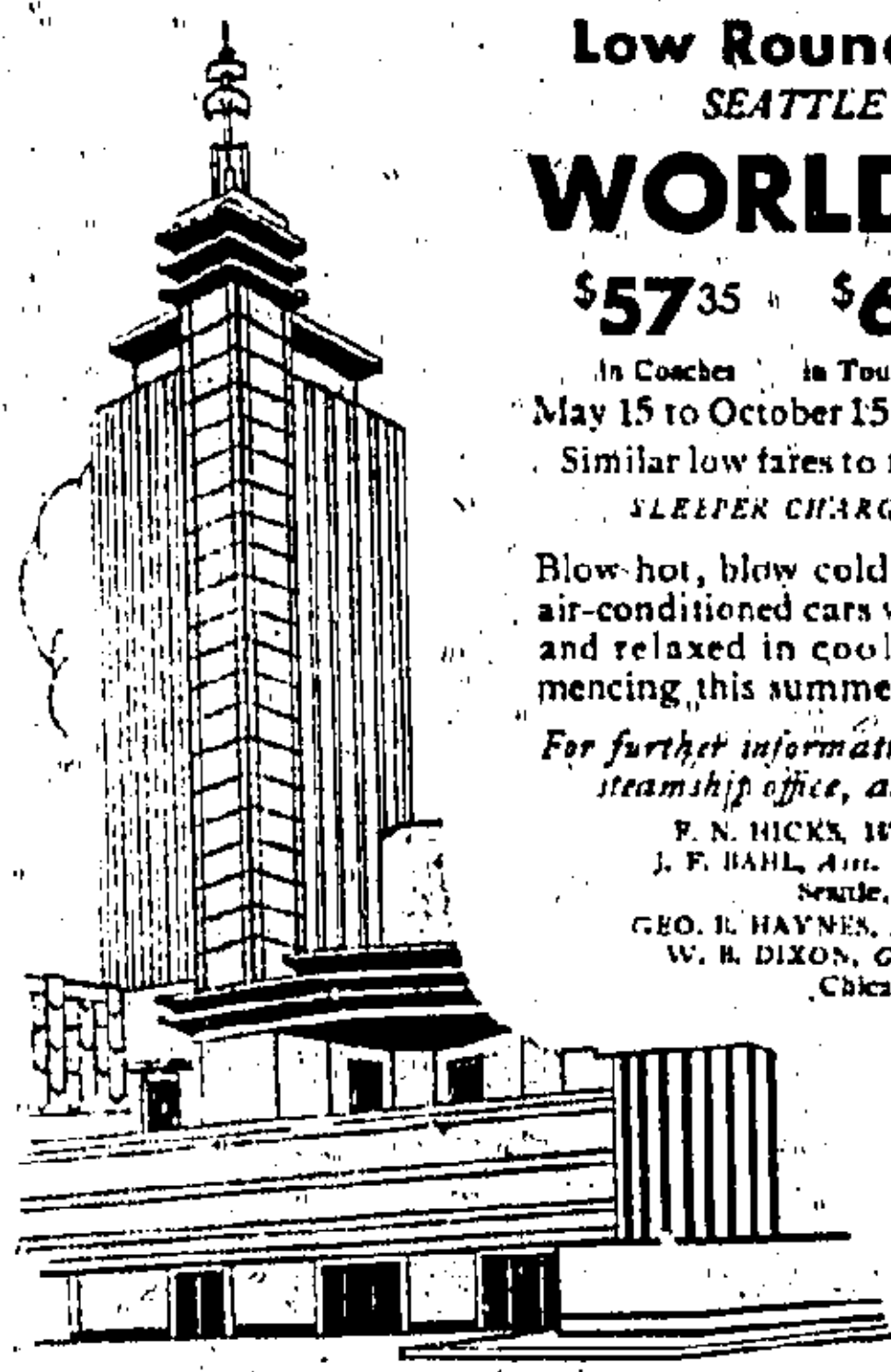
Sir Thomas is not always the musician. He has, though not everyone would suspect it, an excellent business brain.

When he has interested himself in financial matters he has proved a shrewd man of affairs. It is the litigation which followed his father's death it was, in fact, Sir Thomas who straightened out the difficulties involving the estate.

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## LATEST AIR MAIL NEWS

### ROYAL NAVY Latest Appointments

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 4.  
Capt. E. N. Syrett who has commanded the cruiser Caradoc on the China station for the past two years, and will arrive home in that vessel at the end of next month, will receive a new appointment in August. He is to succeed Captain W. N. Custance in charge of the Devonport Gunnery School, and the latter officer will recommission the battleship Rodney.

On completing the usual period in the post of Captain of Fishery Protection and Minesweeping Flotilla in July, Capt. K. D. W. Macpherson will take over the triple appointment of Captain of the Dockyard, Deputy Supt., and H.M. Devonport, Berehaven, and Pembroke.

#### Appointments

The Admiralty notified the following appointments yesterday:  
Capt. K. D. W. Macpherson, to Drake, as Capt. of the Dockyard, Deputy Supt., and King's Harbour Master, Devonport, Berehaven, and Pembroke, July 11; J. S. G. Fraser to Harebell, in command, and as Capt. of Fishery Protection and Minesweeping Flotilla; and J. V. V. Magrane, to Pembroke, as Capt. Supt. of Sheerness Dockyard, July 16.

Lt.-Comdr. J. V. Findlay, to President for advanced meteorological course, May 4; J. G. Aitchison, to Victory, May 25; and H. E. Adams, to Greenwich, and as Asst. King's Harbour Master, Rosyth, June 18.  
Lt.-Comdr. (Retd.)—J. C. Swayne and F. J. Boswell, to Greenwich for Boom Defence course, June 9.  
Instr. Lt.-Comdr.—C. W. Winwood-Smith, B.A., to St. Angelo, July 20.  
Act. Lt. (E)—L. B. Currenven, to Kent, May 4.

Cd. Sig. Bosc.—E. Dever, to Queen Elizabeth, May 3.  
Sig. Bosc.—H. Coward, to Kempf, on recomng.  
Capt.—L. F. Potter, to Defiance, in command (Aug. 7); R. B. T. Miles, to Vernon, in command (Aug. 8); A. H. Taylor, O.B.E., to Vallant, in command (on recomng.); W. N. Custance, to Rodney, in command (on recomng.); and E. N. Syrett, to Drake, and for command of Devonport Gunnery School (about Aug.).  
Cdr. (E)—W. L. Spear, to Delhi (May 16).  
Surgn. Cdr.—H. H. Babington, to Pembroke for R.N.B. (April 28).  
Surgn. Lt.—Cdr.—E. C. Davis, M.D., to President for course (May 9).  
Instr. Lt.—Cdr.—J. R. G. Hudson, E.A., to President for course at R.N. College, Greenwich (May 3).  
Payr. Lt.—P. R. Maurice, to President for Victualling course (May 7).  
Cd. Shipt.—W. H. Rendell, to Sussex (on recomng.).  
Cd. Engr.—H. W. Brumham, to Pangbourne (May 1).  
Wt. Shipt.—T. E. Murch, to Medway (May 10), appt. to Emerald cancelled.

#### Hong Kong Staff

Commander T. A. Hussey is appointed from day to day to the Tamar depot-ship at Hong Kong, in which Commander C. H. Heath-Caldwell, D.S.C., has served since 1932. Commander Hussey was promoted in the New Year list, and last served in command of the destroyer Comet in the Home Fleet. He entered Osborne in January, 1911, went to sea from Dartmouth when the War began, and served as midshipman of the battleships Vanguard and Collingwood, and as lieutenant of the destroyer Dee and the battleship Queen Elizabeth until his promotion to lieutenant at the end of 1918.

Singapore-Hong Kong Flight  
The three Southampton flying-boats of No. 205 Squadron, under the command of Group Captain S. W. Smith, O.B.E., Officer Commanding the R.A.F. in the Far East, are now on their way back to Singapore from Hong Kong. They are making an anti-clockwise circuit around the South China Sea, which involves about 4,000 miles flying. On the outward journey halts were made at Kudat (North Borneo), and Puerto Princesa, Manila, and Salomague (Philippines). The return flight includes visits to Macao (Portuguese), Hai Phong, Tourane, and Saigon (French Indo-China), and Kota Bharu (Malaya). The aircraft are due at Tourane to-day and Saigon on Sunday. A round voyage of this kind has not been made before, although the squadron has

### COLONIAL SERVICE

#### Promotions And Transfers

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 1.  
The following promotions, transfers, and reappointments in the Service are announced:  
Bain, F. M. (late Inspector, Plant Protection Ordinance), Agricultural Officer—Trinidad.  
Bruce, F. L. (Irrigation Engineer), Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Ceylon.  
Carey, Miss E. M. (First-Class Clerk, Post Office), Postmaster, Falkland Islands.

Cartmel-Robinson, H. F. O.B.E. (District Officer), Provincial Commissioner, Northern Rhodesia.  
Connell, W. K. M.B., Ch.B. F.R.C.S. (Medical Officer), Junior Surgical Specialist, Tanganyika.  
Cowan, J. R. G. (Assistant District Officer, Somaliland), Assistant District, Nigeria.

Donkin, R. W. (Sub-Inspector of Police, Leeward Islands), Inspector of Produce, Agricultural Department, Zanzibar.

Fazan, S. H. O.B.E. (District Officer), Senior District Commissioner, Kenya.

Francis, C. C. (Police Magistrate, Nigeria), Police Judge, Uganda.  
Freeman, B. J. (Senior Accountant), Controller, Posts and Telegraphs Department, Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States.

Glenday, V. G. O.B.E. (District Officer), Senior District Commissioner, Kenya.

Guenin, H. R. (late Assistant Engineer, Federated Malay States Railways), Maintenance Engineer, Transport and Harbours Department, British Guiana.

Hayes, Miss G. E. (Nursing Sister, Kenya), Nursing Sister, Nigeria.

Haynes, D. D. (Agricultural Instructor, British Honduras), Settler Instructor, British Honduras.

Heeson, K. E. (Inspector of Mines, Nigeria), Inspector of Mines, Sierra Leone.

Hilde, E. W. (Superintendent, Controller, Posts and Telegraphs Department, Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States).

La Fontaine, S. H. D.S.O. O.B.E., M.C. (Provincial Commissioner, Grade II), Provincial Commissioner, Grade I, Kenya.

Lewis, W. T. (Inspector Works, Grade II), Inspector of Works, Grade I, Public Works Department, Gold Coast.

MacKay, R. A. M. (late Assistant Inspector of Mines), Assistant Inspector of Mines, Tanganyika.

MacKinnon, W. L. (Senior Assistant Auditor, Principal Assistant Auditor, Nigeria).

Marshall, R. C. (Conservator of Forests, Trinidad), Conservator of Forests, Gold Coast.

McEwen, T. (late Senior Agricultural Research Officer, Northern Rhodesia), Agricultural Officer, Uganda.

Mellissas, M. C. (Assistant District Judge), District Judge, Cyprus.

Nevin, H. M. M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H. (Medical Officer, Malaya), Pathologist II, Institute for Medical Research, Federated Malay States.

Olliver, G. (Inspector of Police), Chief Inspector of Police, Tanganyika.

Parham, A. D. (First Assistant Architect, Public Works Department), Assistant Commissioner of Income-tax, Ceylon.

Pegg, H. H. (Engineer), Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Hong-kong.

Reece, C. M. (Crown Counsel, Uganda), Attorney-Gen., Grenada.

Richards, C. S. (Assistant Harbour Engineer, Chief Assistant Harbour Engineer, Colombo Port Commission, Ceylon).

Savage, H. E. F. (late Assistant Geologist, Federated Malay States), Geologist, Nyasaland.

Shelton, C. F. M.D., B.S. (Medical Officer), Junior Medical Specialist, Tanganyika.

Skinner, R. B., M.B.E. (Federal Treasurer, Leeward Islands and Treasurer, Antigua), Deputy Treasurer and Commissioner of Income-tax, Trinidad.

Storax, H. (District Locomotive Superintendent, Class II), District Locomotive Superintendent, Class I, Kenya-Uganda Railways.

Tyler-Smith, H. A. (Assistant Director of Public Works, Nigeria), Director of Works and Transport, Trinidad.

Welby, H. E. (District Officer), Senior District Commissioner, Kenya.

### THE ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

#### Naval Volunteers Wanted

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 1.  
Volunteers are required, states an announcement in Admiralty Fleet Orders, for service with the expedition to the Antarctic which is being organized by the Royal Geographical Society, and will be under the leadership of Mr. J. R. Rymill.

The expedition needs one lieutenant, R.N., who must be capable of commanding and navigating a three-masted top-sail schooner, 112ft. overall, 24ft. beam, and with a 100 h.p. full Diesel engine. Experience in ice is not necessary. This officer will be required to join the expedition not later than the beginning of July, 1934, to enable him to take an active part in the fitting-out of his ship. One lieutenant (E), capable of taking charge of the engine and other machinery in the ship, is also required. This officer would join at the beginning of August, 1934.

The services of both officers would be required until about May, 27. Full pay without allowances would be granted from naval funds, and the period of service with the expedition would count as full time for all Service purposes. Volunteers should submit their applications through the usual channels without delay.

The Prince of Wales is patron of the enterprise, which is to be known as the British Graham Land Expedition.

At a recent meeting of the Stage Golfing Society, M. J. H. Thomas related how he was once introduced to an audience by a Welsh chairman, who said:—

"We are met to-night to discuss the Welsh Church Bill. Last week a Bishop spoke to us. The Bishop is the biggest liar on earth. Thank goodness we have his match to-night. I call on Mr. Thomas."

## SCOTTISH AIR MAIL LETTER

### Exhibition, At the Royal Scottish Academy

(Special Air-Mail Service)

Edinburgh, May 1.  
When the Royal Scottish Academy last year opened its doors to the public there was some head-shaking, for Edinburgh takes its major art exhibition very seriously, and it was felt in some quarters that the academic tradition was in danger of being lost. On that occasion the younger and more progressive Scottish painters dominated the exhibition to an extent which gave the show an unusual air of vitality and a distinctive Scottish note. This year's exhibition, which will open tomorrow, should be less provocative of criticism, if slightly less stimulating, and, by virtue of some important loan exhibits, it is international rather than Scottish.

A very interesting collection of Danish sculpture occupies the entrance hall, while among the paintings are excellently chosen examples of the art of Toulouse-Lautrec, Van Gogh, Gauguin, Maurice Utrillo, Georges Braque, Lucien Rissarro, and C. F. Daubigny. Deceased Scottish painters are represented by important pictures by Sir David Murray and by E. A. Hornel, who, during his lifetime, refused to submit his works to this gallery. There are some excellent Old Masters, two Laverys, two Sickerts, an Augustus John, and a considerable body of fine work from across the Border.

The exhibition is this year particularly strong in portraits, chiefly Scottish, and considerable interest will be taken in the imposing portrait of Sir Thomas Whitson, ex-Lord Provost of Edinburgh, by H. James Gunn, which is not only a remarkable likeness of a well-known personality but a masterly harmonizing of difficult colour, and "Mrs. Eric Linklater," by Stanley Currier, a very charming and scholarly portrait in the manner.

Mr. E. S. Lumsden continues a notable series of portraits by a delightfully intimate study of Mr. Harry Macgregor, and a robust and strikingly vital study of a member of the Royal Company of Archers in picturesque green and gold uniform. Sir John Lavery's portrait of the Prime Minister will not place the sartorial experts.

the roughly brushed-in tweed suit being anything but shapely, but the head is a penetrating realisation of Mr. MacDonald in his less official aspect.

Among contemporary Scottish landscape painters, Mr. Macdonald Milne contributes one of the best pictures in the exhibition, while Mr. W. Mac Taggart continues to paint with a sensuous delight in rhythmic forms, though Mr. E. S. Lumsden demonstrates that it is not only the younger painters who possess an appreciation of curvilinear perspective. Mr. George Houston's distinguished sense of colour and tone is again evident, while Mr. A. R. Sturrock's stylized and highly individualized landscapes become still more subtle in colour and decorative in pattern.

The exhibition will remain open during the summer and closes on September 1.

#### FOR SCOTS MONUMENTS

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir George MacDonald, K.C.B., one of the members of the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions in Scotland, to be chairman of the Commission in place of Sir Herbert Eustace Maxwell, Bt., K.T., F.R.S., resigned.

#### STANDS SCOTLAND

There is engaging optimism about an advertisement appearing in the "Business Offers" column of a London newspaper yesterday which may be the best guarantee of the advertiser attaining what he seeks. The advertiser, "Scotsman (Aberdonian)" requires £1,000 to commence business in England, undertakes to "repay over a period," and concludes, "Nationality only security offered." The volume and nature of the replies he receives should afford interesting data as to the market value of Scottish character and industry in the South to-day.

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## INQUEST ON YOUNG JACK WOODLEY

Suicide Whilst Tem-  
porarily Insane

Shanghai, May 16.

After evidence had been given  
that the deceased had been  
suffering from fits of de-  
pression following car trouble,  
and that certain outstanding  
debts had preyed on his mind,  
a verdict that J. T. D. Woodley  
had committed suicide whilst of a  
temporarily unsound mind was re-  
turned by Mr. I. T. Morris, acting  
Coroner, in H. M. Police Court  
yesterday.

The first witness yesterday was  
Dr. E. L. Marsh, who performed a  
postmortem examination on the  
body on May 10, after identifying  
his report, stated that he had ex-  
amined the body and was of the  
opinion that the cause of death  
was due to the use of a service  
rifle, and obviously the wound was  
self-inflicted.

Captain Woodley, of the Indo-  
China S. N. Co., and father of the  
deceased, next entered the box, and  
said that his son, who was born in  
Plymouth in 1910, was employed by  
Thomson and Co. for the last two  
years. He had been undergoing  
treatment for some time for a  
mastoid ear, from which he oc-  
casionally suffered bouts of hysteria  
followed by depression.

### Attack Of Ear Trouble

That morning Captain and Mrs.  
Woodley went to the boarding  
house where their son was staying  
to enquire why he had not been to  
work. He said there had been a  
recurrence of his ear trouble, and  
they accordingly advised him to  
stay at home, and left a few  
minutes after twelve.

At about 12.30 p.m., his wife re-  
ceived a telephone message from  
the landlady, asking her to go to  
the house immediately. They did  
so, and Captain Woodley found his  
son in bed, shot and with a service  
rifle lying on his right side. A  
piece of string was tied to the  
trigger, passed around the railing  
at the foot of the bed, and tied to  
his right hand.

After Mr. A. Gillies, of the  
Public Health Department, had  
given evidence that he had been  
informed by the landlady that  
"young Woodley" had shot himself  
and he was asked to telephone a  
doctor, Pan Ling-mai, houseboy,  
entered the witness-box, and gave  
evidence as follows:—

At about 7.30 that morning,  
Woodley had told him that when  
he wanted his tiffin he would ring  
for the boy. At 12.30 the bell  
rang, and, taking a menu with  
him, Pan went to Room 30. Wood-  
ley's room opening the door, he  
found the air full of feathers, and  
Woodley on his back in bed. He  
saw the rifle lying by his side, and  
immediately went down and told  
the No. 1 Boy.

### Gasping For Breath

Mr. B. O. Blaker, of Thomson  
and Co., said that the deceased  
was employed by his firm as a  
junior clerk at a salary of \$300 a  
month. His work was always very  
satisfactory.

Mrs. E. I. Bick, the landlady,  
testified that at about 12.35 p.m.  
she was told that Woodley had shot  
himself. She hurried to the room,  
and found him lying in bed, covered  
with blood. His knees were  
drawn up to his chest, and he was  
gasping for breath. After trying  
to do something to make him com-  
fortable, she telephoned his  
parents.

Although she had never heard  
him wish to take his life, she did  
know that he was worried in re-  
gard to money matters, on which  
she had had a talk with him, as a  
result of which he promised to try  
and pay his debts, and to live a  
quieter life.

Miss Nina Onofreichuk, profes-  
sional dancing partner at Ludlow's  
Tavern, said that she had known  
Woodley since February last, when  
they became firm friends. He said  
he had lost a lot of money at Hai  
Alai, and complained of ear  
trouble.

After they became friends, he  
said he would live a quieter life,  
but the fact that he was in debt  
seemed to worry him a great deal.  
Miss Onofreichuk said that, al-  
though she had no money, she  
wanted to help him and accord-  
ingly gave him a diamond ring, which  
she never got back.

The last witness to be called was  
Detective-Sergeant J. R. Harvey,  
who was in charge of the case. He  
produced a rifle (S.V.C. Rifle No.  
498) and the blood-stained string  
in court. The bullet, he said, had  
embedded itself in the wall, and  
could not be removed. He had  
made enquiries and found that  
Woodley had been issued with the  
rifle and ammunition in January,  
1932, when he joined "A" Company.  
A verdict of suicide whilst tem-  
porarily insane was then returned  
by the Coroner.

## RAJCHMAN MAY NOT RETURN

Adoption of Report  
Held Possible

Tokyo, May 15.

While admitting that the  
Council of the League of Nations  
will probably adopt the report  
submitted by Dr. Ludwig Rajch-  
man, technical liaison officer of  
the League with the National  
Economic Council of China, high  
Japanese-government circles to-  
day expressed doubt that the  
author of the document would be  
re-appointed.

They based their belief on the  
assumption that the League  
Council would not deliberately  
appoint Dr. Rajchman in the face  
of repeated Japanese objections.  
The official recalled the charges  
of anti-Japanese political activi-  
ties made against Dr. Rajchman  
at the time of the visit to the Far  
East of the Lyton Commission of  
Enquiry. These actions, they re-  
iterated, were in excess of his  
official capacity, since Dr. Rajch-  
man was then a League health  
officer.

### More Experts Expected

The Council to-day began deli-  
berating on the report, which pro-  
poses the extension of the plan  
of collaboration between techni-  
cal experts of the League and  
China.

Should the recommendations in  
the report be adopted by the  
Council, a large number of League  
experts will probably be sent to  
China.

Japanese officials to-day were  
speculating as to when these  
technicians would be sent. They  
point out that the finances of the  
League are not in very good  
shape, following the withdrawal  
of both Japan and Germany and  
the default of dues by several  
members. China was long listed  
as a defaulter, and still has an  
enormous balance due, they said.  
The Chinese Government, how-  
ever, League tabulations, show  
has been paying its League fees  
since 1931.

While admitting that Dr. Rajch-  
man, probably, would press mem-  
bers of the Council to re-appoint  
him, Japanese officials were firm  
in their opinion that the League  
will avoid such a step "because  
it may lead to further misunder-  
standings between Japan and the  
Geneva organization."

### Nanking's Attitude

Nanking, May 15.

The National Government was  
understood to-day to be leaving  
the question of the return of Dr.  
Rajchman entirely in the hands  
of the Geneva authorities.

According to reliable sources,  
the Chinese Government is hop-  
ing to obviate the necessity of  
making an embarrassing decision  
regarding Dr. Rajchman. Should  
the League decide in the near  
future in favour of his return to  
China, it was stated, influential  
quarters here would be inclined  
to urge that Dr. Rajchman should  
continue with his technical as-  
sistance to China from Geneva.

It was pointed out that, by re-  
maining in Geneva, but still main-  
taining his post as liaison officer,  
Dr. Rajchman would automatically  
remove the cause of the Japanese  
complaints that have been made  
against him.

### Co-operation Successful

Geneva, May 15.

The League of Nations Com-  
mittee on Hygiene yesterday dis-  
cussed the reports submitted by  
Dr. Wu Lien-teh, director of the  
National Quarantine Service of  
China.

Speaking of the medical co-  
operation with the hygiene section  
of the League of Nations, Dr. Wu  
informed the committee of the  
satisfactory results reached in the  
application of the programme  
concerning the creation of a cen-  
tral station for public hygiene at  
the Nanking Central Hospital, the  
establishment of an experimental  
school, the development of quar-  
antine services and the co-ordi-  
nation of work among the coun-  
try's various sanitary centres.

At one golf course there had  
been some talk of standardizing  
tips to caddies, and one day the  
secretary explained his ideas to a  
group of members.

"We feel," he said, "that a  
caddy should not receive a tip of  
more than seventy-five cents a  
round. You'll agree that that is  
reasonable."

They did agree, all except one  
Scotsman who, looking up, with  
an expression of innocence, said:  
"Excuse me, Mr. Secretary, but  
what is a tip?"

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The presentation of "George White's Scandals" proved that F O X were not merely beating the big drum, in claiming this film to be their greatest musical production.

As one would expect from such an event as a George White film, the main achievement is a succession of beautifully staged ensembles and in which mirth, melody, and spectacle are blended by the hand of a master. No less remarkable than the ocular appeal of these sumptuously dressed numbers is their prodigality—no less than ten mammoth acts being presented—and it is this swift and sustained sequence of "finely varied" entertainment which stamps the picture as the box office winner it unquestionably is.

Backing the sheer spectacle of it all, there is some delightful fooling by Jimmy Durante, and brand of amiable drollery from Ukelele Ike, to which may be added the vocal appeal of Rudy Vallee in luring and tuneful ballad.

"George White's Scandals" therefore appears to have everything calculated to satisfy the demands and the appetites of the generally of cinema goers, and incidentally, to inaugurate a most gratifying boom at the box office.

who immediately open their eyes for further "deals".

They come upon a defunct health farm and magazine. They contact a couple of Olympic champions and by cloaking their shady business with promises they secure the service of the athletes to edit the periodical.

Acting as front for the crooks, the two young people, innocent of their true activities, get into some amusing complications. But, with love as their prompter, they turn the tables on the crooks and bring the health-farm to a successful conclusion.

TO-DAY AT THE  
CINEMA

## HONG KONG

KING'S—  
"Search For Beauty"

QUEEN'S—  
"The Man From Chicago"

CENTRAL—  
"Orphans of the Storm"  
(Chinese Picture).

ORIENTAL—  
"Dinner At 8"

## KOWLOON

ALHAMBRA—  
"Two Sisters" (Chinese film)

STAR—  
"Love On Skis"

MAJESTIC—  
"Design For Living"

## Coming

KING'S—  
"Sleepers East"

QUEEN'S—  
"20,000 Years in Sing Sing"

ORIENTAL—  
"The Penthouse"  
"The Kongo"  
"Hold Me Tight"

ALHAMBRA—  
"Only Yesterday"  
"Wharf Angel"

STAR—  
"Kongo"

CENTRAL—  
"Wild Cargo"

## "SLEEPERS EAST"

Successful Screen  
Test

Mona Barrie, one of Australia's leading actresses, has been given a long term contract to appear in Fox pictures. Her first role is in "Sleepers East," soon to be seen at the King's Theatre on Thursday.

Miss Barrie started her career as a dancer but soon changed to the legitimate theatre and became the favourite leading lady of Australia. She has appeared in such plays as "Let Us Be Gay," "Autumn Crocus," "Hay Fever," "While Parents Sleep" and others.

The actress was en route to London to fill a theatrical engagement and was given a screen test by the Fox casting department in New York just before she was to board ship for England. Miss Barrie's work in the test which was the first she had ever done for the screen, was so enthusiastically received by Fox studio executives in Hollywood that she was immediately signed to a contract. Before coming to New York Miss Barrie visited Hollywood but didn't venture near a studio and it was only by sheer chance that she was induced to appear before the camera.

Miss Barrie is 5 feet, 5 inches tall, has brown hair, hazel eyes, and fair complexion. Others in "Sleepers East" are Wynne Gibson, Preston Foster, Harvey Stephens, Roger Imhof, J. Carol Nash, Howard Lally and Suzanne Kaaren.

SEARCH FOR  
BEAUTYLove Conquers In  
The End

Paramount's "Search for Beauty" for which the studio staged an international contest embracing every English-speaking country in the world to find fifteen most perfect men and fifteen most perfect women, is now at the King's Theatre.

The thirty winners have been given parts in the picture. The principal players include Larry "Buster" Crabbe, Ida Lupino, Robert Armstrong, James Gleason, Roscoe Karns and Toby Wing.

The story of the picture was based on a play by Schutler E. Gray and Paul R. Milton. The screen play was written by Frank Butler and Claude Binyon. Fred Kenton directed.

The original story was written by David Boehm and Maurine Watkins. It chronicles the amusing misadventures of two scheming crooks, just released from prison.

(Continued on Previous Column)

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London, May 1.

George Arliss arrived in London last night from America—nearly three hours after his flight, the Bremen having been delayed by fog. He is to make his first British film for the Gaumont-British Company, and I asked him if he was likely to play the part of Joseph Chamberlain, as suggested in some quarters, writes a correspondent.

"I heard of this idea for the first time on arrival to-day," he said. "I see no particular reason why I should, except that he also wore an eye-glass."

Mr. Arliss said the question of the character he should take had not been decided yet, and he could make no announcement. He did, however, indicate that it would be

some famous real-life character of the past.

"You have so much more to draw upon with such a character," he said, "in order to build up the role from all angles, than in the mere action of an author's brain. When I played Disraeli, for instance, I met many people who had known him and could give me sidelights on the man which were most valuable in reconstructing his personality."

"I see no reason why the character should necessarily be British." £30,000 For Film

Mr. Arliss made the interesting statement that he is likely to make England his headquarters, going to Hollywood only occasionally. He is not likely, he says, to make any stage appearance over here—unless, of course, some exceptional opportunity should arise. But he expects to be too busy with the screen for any stage engagement.

Mr. Arliss is to start actual work on his new film in the latter half of August. Mrs. Arliss, he hopes, will also have a part in it. It is expected that he will receive a net figure of some £30,000 for his work.

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## TO-DAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—  
Anniversary of Death of Confucius. (Sheng-tsu-jih). Ember Day.

Auctions.—Leasehold Property Sale, Lammert's Sales Room, 3 p.m.; Household Furniture, 56A Nathan Road, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

Drives.—  
Empire-wide Drive for Funds on behalf of the British Empire Cancer Campaign.

Meetings.—  
China Underwriters, Ltd., 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, noon.  
Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association extraordinary general meeting ("S. C. M. Post" Board Room), 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—  
Lecture in English by Mr. E. Baezel, on "Some Remarks about Fascism," Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room, 5.30 p.m.

Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.

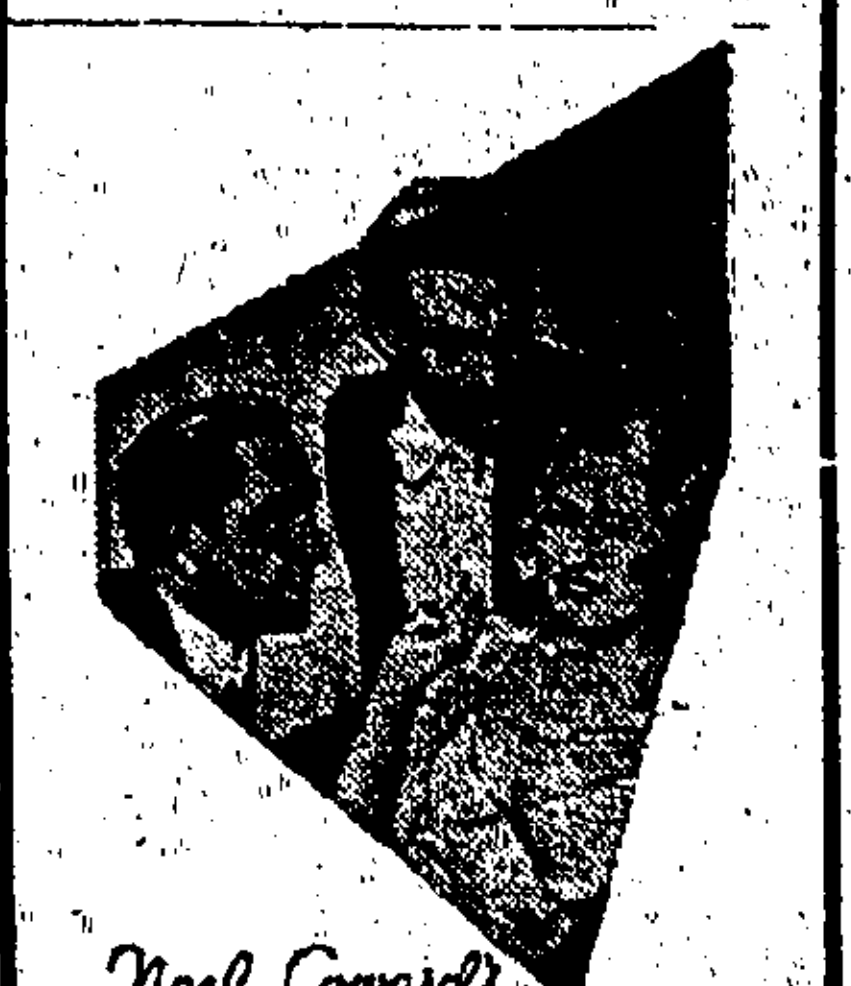
St. John Ambulance Brigade holds Flag Day Collection in connection with Cancer Campaign Sale of flowers in the Colony and the mainland.

Moon.—IV. Moon, 11th. Day.

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STRANGER THAN  
FICTIONHuman Side Of  
Prison Life

Seldom, if ever, has the human side of prison life, with its laughter and tears, its romances, its thrills and its grim tragedies, been painted in such vivid and dramatic colouring as in the First National picture, "Twenty Thousand Years in Sing Sing," which opens on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre.

This screen drama was taken from the book by Lewis E. Lawes, Warden of Sing Sing prison, who unquestionably knows more about the criminal heart and criminal life, as well as the technical side of prison affairs, than any other man in the country. It is a document of facts and truth which are stranger and more fascinating than fiction.

The story deals with the life of a "big shot" gunman who, when finally convicted, believes he can rule the prison as he ruled his political gang. His personal attachment for the warden becomes so strong that he voluntarily returns to the prison and the chain when on parole, rather than let the warden down. Besides the many thrills, including a prison riot, there is a glowing underlying romance, made inspiring by the touching loyalty of convicts women for their misguided husbands and sweethearts.

Spencer Tracy has the leading role with Bette Davis playing opposite him. Others in the cast include Arthur Byron, Lyle Talbot, Grant Mitchell, Warren Hymer, Louis Calhern, Edward J. McNamara and Sheila Terry. Warden Lawes' book was dramatized by Wilson Mizner and Brown Holmes and adapted for the screen by Courtenay Ferrell and Robert Lord.

The story encompasses an unprecedented range of emotional climaxes touching on marital conflicts, the triumphs and defeats of business enterprises, the clash of artistic temperaments, and the trials and tribulations of the theatrical trade.

"DINNER AT  
EIGHT"At The Oriental  
Theatre

Upsetting all traditions of either theatre or screen, the talking-picture version of the George S. Kaufman-Edna Ferber stage success, "Dinner at Eight" is coming to the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday with the most breath-taking aggregation of stars ever gathered together in the history of motion pictures.

There are no less than fourteen outstanding film names in this super-ambitious Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production. The universally popular Marie Dressler heads the cast in the role of an old-time musical comedy star. John Barrymore has a striking role as a matinee idol. Wallace Beery is cast as a nouveau-riche millionaire, and Jean Harlow as his none-too-faithful wife.

The other famous Barrymore brother, Lionel, plays a shipbuilder who finds his business crashing. Lee Tracy has a made-to-order role as a snappy Broadway theatrical agent. Edmund Lowe is seen as a young doctor, and equally prominent roles are filled by Billie Burke, Madge Evans, Jean Hersholt, Karen Morley, Louise Clozier, Hale Phillips Holmes and May Robson.

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**WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.****Around the Courts****FIREMAN CHARGED**

Cheung Kit, a fireman, charged with stealing jewellery to the value of \$439 from the occupants of 8 Clarence Terrace, made a second appearance before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court yesterday. The jewellery consisted of a gold chain and appendages, hair ornaments, gold rings, a brooch, three pieces of jade and three pearls. Hearing was fixed for Friday at 2.30 p.m.

**COMIC FILMS**

"It's the effect of these comic films," remarked Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when a cooie was charged with assaulting another in their mess on May 15. It was stated that the two quarrelled over some food, and defendant threw a bowl at the complainant, who was hit on the head and had to be in hospital for a week. Both were bound over in \$15 for six months.

**DOGS UNMUZZLED**

Miss Landolt, of No. 4 Cumberland Road, and J. M. Abraham were each fined \$3 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for allowing their dogs out in a public street without a muzzle.

**OPIUM CARRIER**

Two hundred and eighty-eight tael of raw opium, concealed in a suitcase resulted in a fine of \$1,150 or ten months' hard labour being imposed on a man, Chan Chiu-lung, who appeared before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court yesterday. Revenue Officer Grimmitt said defendant was a carrier on his way to Shanghai. He was arrested in Connaught Road West. The suitcase was ordered to be confiscated.

**SNATCHER GAOLED**

While walking along Des Voeux Road Central near Ice House Street, on Monday night, a Chinese woman was robbed of her handbag which contained \$1.90. The thief was pursued by an Indian policeman and when caught the bag was in his possession. The man, Lo Sze, 35, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy yesterday when sentence of six months' hard labour was passed. Sergeant D. Reidy prosecuted.

**BANK SITE SQUABBLE**

Remanded from Saturday on a charge of assaulting a foreman, three Chuchow men engaged in work on the new Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank building, were bound over by Mr. Hamilton in the Central Magistracy. Detective-Sergeant D. Fitches said complainant was not a foreman but a sub-contractor who engaged coolies for the foreman. On this occasion the complainant found 24 coolies for the foreman who agreed to pay each coolie for five days' work. No. 1 coolies received 80 cents per day and No. 2 coolies 60 cents.

**PARKING IN MIDDLE OF ROAD**

That he had parked his car in the middle of Gloucester Road instead of, because the correct side, cigarette-ends and other things were often thrown into it, was the excuse made by E. Greyer, of Messrs. Sander, Wheeler and Co., when summoned before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for having caused an obstruction with his car in Gloucester Road.

Traffic Inspector Nicol stated that the car was parked in the middle of the road. The police would not object if defendant parked the car in Marsh Street.

Mr. Hamilton cautioned defendant.

**AN UNSAVOURY CASE**

An unsavoury case came up before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday when a young Chinese named Chan Siu Tin was charged with having on diver's date between November, 1932, and November, 1933, by certain false pretences or representations, to wit, promise of marriage as a "kit-fat" wife, procured intimacy with Chung Yik Yip, aged 18.

Sergeant McEwen of the S.C.A. prosecuting, said that the defendant and complainant had known each other for about two and a half years, and had been intimate for about a year. They first became acquainted in the middle of 1932, at a friend's house. For

some time they went out together, and on one occasion, the complainant alleged, the defendant caught her in his house alone and made certain advances to her as a result of which they became intimate. During and after that incident, the defendant had always promised to marry her as his "kit-fat" wife. On February this year, defendant went to the country. On his return, complainant asked him where he had been. He told her that he had been visiting relatives in the country, but later complainant heard that he had married, and on being confronted with it, the defendant admitted. This was the beginning of quarrels which on May 15 this year, resulted in blows and the parties went to the S.C.A.

The complainant then gave evidence in support of Sergeant McEwen's outline.

Cheung Lin, complainant's aunt, testified that defendant together with her niece came to her house on two occasions. They told her that they were going to be married.

Cheung Choi Chun, a sworn sister of the complainant, said that she first knew that the complainant and the defendant had been intimate about November last year. She was told by the complainant about that. Before that she knew that they had talked about marriage. On one occasion, she said to the complainant that as she was "so good" with the defendant, why she did not inform her parents. Complainant replied that the betrothal was a secret and asked her (witness) not to let her parents know. Defendant told her at that time that he would become engaged to the complainant on August, and would marry her in September, 1932.

The case was then adjourned until this afternoon.

**CAUTIONED AND THANKED**

Answering a charge of having driven his car from Chater Road and turning to the Post Office without having circled the beacon, Mr. H. Owen Hughes admitted a technical offence. He said he was trying to park his car outside Watson's before going to the Hong Kong Hotel. He intended to go into Statue Square, but when he was half-way round he thought he would go to Blake Pier instead, and accordingly cut straight across without circling the beacon. There was absolutely no traffic about, and he was proceeding at a walking pace.

The case was dismissed with a caution.

In a summons for dangerous driving in Stubbs Road against Wong Kin, driver of taxicab No. 570, Mr. Owen Hughes was thanked by the Magistrate for having brought the case to the notice of the police.

Wong Kin was cautioned, Inspector Nicol stating that he had been commended by the I. G. P. and the Police Magistrate, for having effected the arrest of a thief who had snatched a handbag.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that he was letting defendant off with a caution solely because he had helped in the arrest of a thief. Inspector Nicol said the charge against accused was that he had overtaken another car on a bend near the Hong Kong Hotel garage in Stubbs Road, and Mr. Owen Hughes, who was driving up, had to stop to avoid a collision.

**COUNSEL TO  
ATTEND  
Gas Explosion  
Inquiry**

In connection with the forthcoming inquiry into the explosion at West Point, the various parties interested have briefed counsel to watch their interests.

The interested parties are the Hongkong and China Gas Co., Ltd.; four Insurance Companies, namely the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., the British Traders Insurance Co., Ltd., the Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., and the South British Insurance Co., Ltd.; and certain property owners whose names are not disclosed.

Counsel retained include three of the leading members of the Bar. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., is understood to be appearing at the inquiry for the Gas Company, on instructions from Messrs. Deacons; while Mr. F. C. Jenkins, K.C., with Mr. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and

**CORRESPONDENCE**

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

(To the Editor "H.K.D.P.")

Sir,—Thanks to the Government and the managements of the various bathing clubs thousands of Chinese can again at least for this not season enjoy their best sport at very reasonable expenses by a tram-ride to the North Point for a swim.

But amidst all these luxurious swimming facilities for the general public of the Chinese exists a diminution of effort in the arrangement of sampan-rowing, which is offered for enjoyment by the various clubs.

Without any desire to look for more luxury or convenience to be added to what has been already provided for by the clubs, my aim to write this is at the provision of necessary means for ensuring the safety of this kind of sampan-rowing.

In any of these clubs, a member can hire a sampan at the rate of charges of 40 or 30 cents per hour. After this hiring business is done, the rower has the absolute freedom as to the use of the boat: no restriction of any kind about the limit of persons to be admitted in a boat. Even a small boy of little over ten is not objected to order a row. Besides there lacks a deliberate notice conveying warning to rowers or non-swimming occupants to the effect of all possible dangers to which the boat is exposed.

What is more dangerous in case of an emergency is the absence of life-buoys in a swarm of sampans some of which are filled to capacity, drifting freely as far as Shaikwan-miles away from the shore at night time. Occasionally some of them are seen without a light, and in case of an accident, there is no spare rowlock or oar.

Under the existing conditions, sampan-rowing is more a kind of death-trap to members and their friends than it is regarded as an enjoyment given to them. If the Club officials cannot afford better equipment or are unable to enforce efficient supervision, such kind of fun ought to be given up. For the sake of public safety, and as repeated complaints of this kind often appearing in newspapers do not attain effective result in making those responsible realize the importance of their duty, this matter is serious enough to justify the call of the attention of the Government or the Water Police.—Yours, etc.,

W. CHAN.

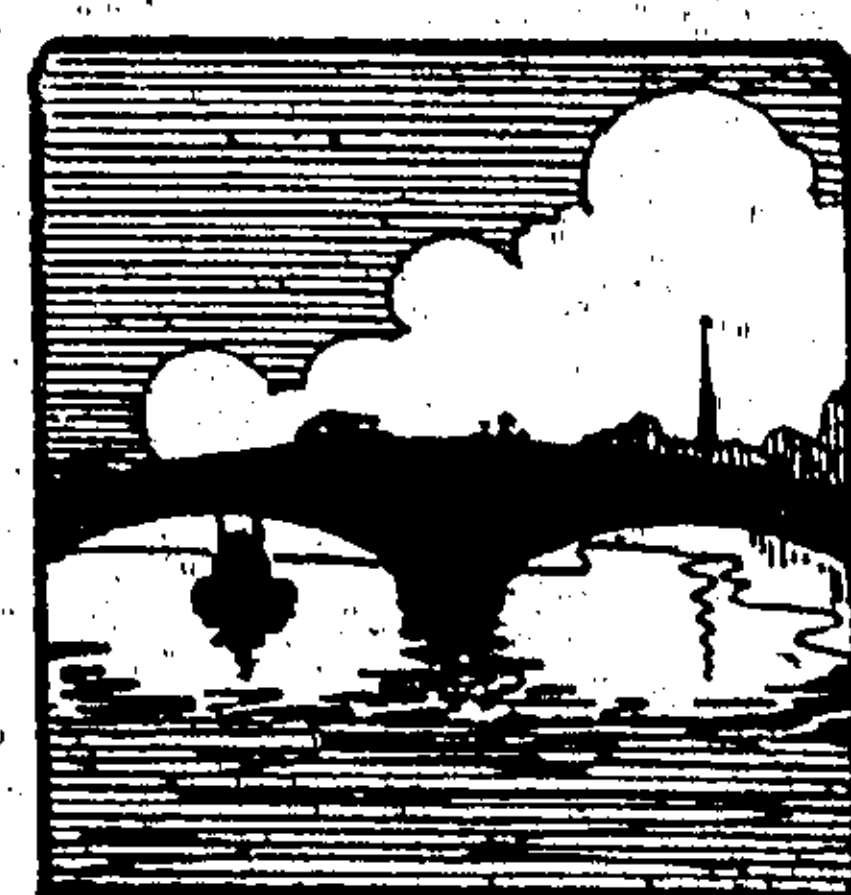
Hong Kong, May 22.

Master, will represent all four Insurance Companies. At the same time, it is understood that Mr. Jenkin has also been instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Co., to watch the interests of the property owners.

No date has yet been fixed for opening of the inquiry at which the Coroner, Mr. E. W. Hamilton will have the assistance of a special jury, comprising Messrs. P. Tester, D. Drummond and L. Dunbar.

**Another Victim**

Another victim of the West Point gasometer disaster has succumbed to his burns, this being Santha Singh, a watchman of the Gas Works, who died at the Government Civil Hospital on Sunday afternoon.

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**CHINESE  
ESTATES  
Final Dividend of  
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The eleventh annual general meeting of the Chinese Estates, Limited was held at the Company's offices, China Building, yesterday at noon, when Mr. Foo Yik Pang, Chairman of the Board of Directors presided.

He was supported by Messrs. R. H. Kotewall, Leung Kwei Tin, Li Yau Tsun, and Fung Ping Fan (Directors), and Messrs. Li Ka Shu, Li Ngol, Li Wo, Li Cheung, Wong Min Nam, Li Po Kwei, Lo Chung Wan, Reginald Fung, Kung Yick Tong, D. A. Purves and Chiu Loong Co. (shareholders).

The Chairman in his speech said:

The net profit for the year, after providing for Reserve for Depreciation on China Buildings (\$30,000), Bad and Doubtful Debts (\$63,222.42), and Directors' and Auditor's Fees and other expenses, is \$82,753.31 which, added to the \$366,566.43 brought forward from last account, makes a total of \$449,319.74.

The \$53,222.42 under the item "Bad and Doubtful Debts" represents the balance of Ng Chun Sing's delinquencies, and is now written off in pursuance of the proposal made by your Directors and approved by you at the last annual meeting.

The net profit, as compared with that of the previous year, shows an increase of \$11,712.74. In view of the present general trade depression, this, I trust, will be regarded by shareholders as being very satisfactory. You will also be pleased to hear that owing to the advantageous situation of China Buildings, every shop space and practically every room on the upper floors have been let.

**Two Dividends**  
As you know, two dividends of \$2 each per share have been declared and paid to you, and your Directors are glad to be able to recommend to you a final dividend of \$4 per share, making \$8 per share in all for the year. This dividend is the same as that of last year, and your Directors trust that in these hard times it will be considered satisfactory.

From the total net profit of \$449,319.74 have to be deducted the first and second interim dividends

already declared, leaving \$383,319.74. Your Directors have decided to recommend the apportionment of this sum in the following manner:—

To pay a final dividend of \$4 per share, absorbing ..... \$ 68,000.00  
To carry forward to new account ..... 317,319.74

\$383,319.74

It is hoped that this proposal will meet with your approval.

Before moving the adoption of the Report and Accounts I desire to express my appreciation of the close co-operation of my colleagues on the Board of Directors and also of the Secretary Mr. Fung Ping Fan and other members of the staff.

I beg now to move that the Directors Report and Statement of Account as presented be adopted.

Mr. Lo Chung Wan seconded the motion which was carried.

Messrs. Fung Ping Fan and Liang Ting Kai who retired as Directors were re-elected, proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. Li Po Kwei.

Although Mr. Lau Tak Po's name was included in the notice calling this meeting as one of the Directors offering themselves for re-election, it was found that under Article 105 (b) of the Company's Articles of Association he was to be nominated, and not an elected, member of the Board. He was duly nominated under that article.

Mr. D. A. Purves proposed, and Mr. Reginald Fung seconded, that Mr. Li Tung be re-elected as Auditor of the Company at a remuneration of \$85 per annum.

**WHAT'S AN ANVIL?**

A wizened little Irishman applied for a job loading a ship. At first they told him he was too small, but finally they gave him a trial. He seemed to be making good, so they gradually increased the size of his load until he was carrying a 300-pound anvil under each arm. When he was half-way across the gangplank it broke and Pat fell in. With a great splashing and spluttering he came to the surface.

"Trow me a rope!" he shouted, and again sank. A second time he rose to the surface.

"Trow me a rope!" he shouted, again. Once more he sank, but rose struggling.

"Say!" he spluttered angrily, "if one uv you shpalleens don't hurry up and trow me a rope I'm goin' to drop one of these things!"

**SWIMMING EXHIBITION****TO-NIGHT.**

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# CONTROL OVER THE SALE OF FOOD

## PRESENT POSITION "COMPLICATED, CHAOTIC AND UNSATISFACTORY"

### Dr. Li Shu Fan's Outspoken Remarks At Sanitary Board Meeting

"From the outset, may I call your attention to the vital importance of food in relation to health and to remind you that this Board has a duty to perform as a guardian of public health in the Colony," said Dr. Li Shu Fan at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday when he moved that restaurants, eating houses and stalls, etc. should be licensed by a sole Licensing Authority and that such authority should be the Sanitary Board.

Dr. Li also made a slashing attack on the present position of licensing authorities which he characterised as "complicated, chaotic and unsatisfactory."

He offered two remedies for this "evil" and concluded with the hope that "whether individually or departmentally each member should exert his best to the cause of health, especially in the prevention of disease, and not the least, to make this land we live in safer, healthier and happier for all concerned."

The motion was carried, all the members voting in its favour with the exception of Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, the President of the Board, and the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, who declined to vote.

## SANITARY BOARD AND THE POLICE

The following was the motion made by Dr. Li Shu Fan:—

"(a) That it is the opinion of this Board that, in the interest of public health and with the view to the prevention of disease, it is desirable

(i) that restaurants, eating stalls, stalls for the sale of cooked food, premises for the sale of cooked meat and cooked meat hawkers, should be licensed by a sole Licensing Authority, but as regards restaurants, such licence should be in addition to any Liquors Licence prescribed by law.

(ii) that for the purpose of unified control and proper sanitary supervision, such sole Licensing Authority should be the Sanitary Board.

(iii) that the Sanitary Board should have power to make by-laws for the proper sanitary regulation of all eating and cooked food stalls, cooked meat premises and cooked meat hawkers, and in particular for the safeguarding from dust and insects of all such cooked food; for the cleanliness and safeguarding from dust and insects of all utensils used by the sellers of such food; and for the wrapping in a satisfactory manner so as to be free from contamination and to protect from dust and insects of all articles purchased before delivery to the customers, and

(b) That a copy of this motion be forwarded to the Government with the request that the necessary legislation be passed in order to give effect to this motion."

#### DR. LI SHU FAN

In moving the motion, Dr. Li Shu Fan said:—

The motion standing in my name I may say, is the direct result of the official replies to my questions in connection with the control of food at the meeting of this Board held on April 24, 1934.

As the motion before you covers several items of importance, I desire to deal with them separately, and, as far as possible, concisely.

From the outset, may I call your attention to the vital importance of food in relation to health and to remind you that this Board has a duty to perform as a guardian of public health in the Colony.

This being the case, I much regret to say, that although the Sanitary Board is a responsible body for the maintenance of a proper hygienic standard of food, and for the general prevention and mitigation of disease, it is unable to exercise complete control over the sale of food.

The present position appears to me very complicated, chaotic and unsatisfactory, because there exists a multiplicity of licensing authorities for the sale of food.

Although the Sanitary Board issues licences for Eating Houses, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs issues licences for Restaurants and certain Eating and Cooked Meat Stalls, while the Police Department issues licences for most of the Eating and Cooked Meat Stalls and for all of the Cooked Meat Hawkers. As many of these licences are outside the control of the Sanitary Board, you will understand the inability of the Sanitary Department to exercise sanitary supervision over them all.

#### Eating Houses

As regards Eating Houses and Restaurants, a peculiar condition prevails because, although the Sanitary Board is the licensing authority for Eating Houses, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs is the licensing authority for Restaurants. The only difference between the two is that the latter are permitted to sell liquor while the former are not.

Actually, the Sanitary Board has no direct authority over Restaurants. The Sanitary Department, however, visits and reports on their sanitary conditions only once a year as a routine, before the issue or renewal of licences by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

But as regards Eating Houses which are directly under the Board's licence, they are inspected periodically by the Board's officers and any infringement of the Board's by-laws such as unsanitary conditions, etc. is reported at once to the Board's Select Committee on Eating Houses for action. On the point of the Select Committee, and its work, it is desirable that the public should understand that this Committee as is at present constituted, consists of two official and two Chinese members of the Board and that no action is taken unless the Select Committee is unanimous, otherwise the matter is referred to the Full Board. I therefore submit, in the light of my experience, that this machinery is a very fair and efficient one, but unfortunately this machinery does not exist in the other departments which also licence the sale of food.

This being the situation, it is in the interest of hygiene that Restaurants should be required to obtain Eating House licences, in addition to the liquor licence prescribed by law. In the case of Chinese Restaurants, I consider it advisable, that the Secretary for Chinese Affairs should continue as hitherto to be the Liquor Licensing Authority, for reasons other than hygiene alone. I understand the Honorable Secretary for Chinese Affairs, a colleague of mine, is sympathetic and I trust he will raise no objection to the proposal under discussion.

No fear, however, need be entertained that the Board will impose any hardship on the Restaurants any more than what it does at present on the Eating Houses.

#### Eating Stalls

As regards Eating Stalls, the situation is equally anomalous, because while Eating Houses are required to be licensed by the Board, Eating Stalls are exempted. The only difference between the two is that the former are within premises, and the latter are without premises. Indeed, one would have expected this in the reverse order.

The only licences Eating Stalls have, are from the Police Department and the same applies to Cooked Meat Hawkers. Hence, none of these are at present under sanitary supervision in any shape or form.

#### The Police

I am unable to ascertain the reason of this anomaly, but I presume it must be for reasons of Traffic Control, which of course is right of the Police. Whilst I fully realise the duty and position of the Police, I am convinced that the Cause of health is not a matter for secondary consideration, and unless there are other specific reasons, I suggest a closer co-operation between the two Departments.

For example, dual control by the two departments or preferably transference of control to the Sanitary Department, in which event the Sanitary Board should undertake to issue a limited number of licences and under such conditions as are advised by the Police, and then only to such areas as are assigned by the Police.

**Cooked Meat**  
Finally, I propose to deal with the precarious situation in connection with the sale of cooked meat without licence from the Board and without any form of control.

By this, I refer to shops, stalls and hawkers for the sale of cooked meat, and such meat as roasted fowl, pork, etc. As far as I am aware, none of the cooked meat shops are licensed by the Sanitary Board or by any other department, and there must be hundreds of such shops in the Colony.

The alarming situation is that all and sundry may sell cooked meat of any kind without restriction, even to the extent of offering from the backyard a fowl which has died of disease.

But this danger dwindles into insignificance when compared with the unhygienic manner in which such meats are exposed for sale, as they are absolutely without protection against flies, insects or dust. In the majority of instances, no shop-windows or glass cases are used for protective purposes, and the meat is freely exposed, practically next to the stream of pedestrians.

In the summer it is not surprising to see such meat blackened with flies. In this connection I may mention that the domestic fly is known to be a possible carrier of such diseases as cholera, typhoid, dysentery, diarrhoea, diphtheria, infantile paralysis, tuberculosis, leprosy, etc.

As for the dust, all I need say is, whether it is raised by the sweeping of the floor or thoroughfare, by pedestrians or wheeled traffic, or through the refuse collection of dust-carts, each has its quota on the exposed meat.

But the actual danger really lies in the fact that in nine cases out of ten the meat is bought and consumed without further cooking, as re-cooking destroys its flavour and other qualities.

As regards the unhygienic wrapping in which the cooked meat is delivered, I feel that sanitary control is no less necessary. At present the meat is either delivered wrapped in dried lotus leaves, which are notoriously mouldy and difficult to clean, or in used newspapers which may be gathered from anywhere, and which may be soiled or contaminated.

**The Remedies**  
As to the remedies for these evils, they are simple. I venture to suggest two. Firstly, all sellers of cooked meat should be licensed by the Board and should be required to provide a glazed case of an approved type for the purpose of protection, irrespective of shops, stalls or hawkers. Secondly, the wrapping should be of clean paper.

As a matter of fact I have found that quite a few of such shops are already using glass cases. As to the cost of paper, I can confidently inform you that it is inexpensive, especially Chinese paper. Natural paper requirements should be made conditional on the licence.

With these simple and inexpensive suggestions I think you will

agree with me that there should be no inconvenience caused, or hardship involved, neither would there be any adverse effect on the trade. Indeed, with the food thus protected, business should improve pari passu with the increased confidence of the public. In fact during the last year or two I have had this question of sanitary supervision of cooked meat discussed with various classes of Chinese, and I have yet to meet one who is not in sympathy with the suggestion.

#### The Licensing Fee

With reference to the licensing fee, I suggest this should be only nominal. Our main object is to ensure complete registration of the cooked meat sellers with the view of bringing them under sanitary supervision. Moreover in these hard times, there should be no hardship imposed. Our primary concern is in terms of health and not dollars.

It is somewhat surprising that while such unhygienic state of affairs existed as regards the sale of cooked meat, the Board at present is unable to make any by-laws unless sanctioned by legislation.

In conclusion, I wish to emphasize the fact that the multiplicity of licensing authorities for the sale of food, as now exists, is not in the interest of public health. The absence of a unified control by a responsible authority such as the Sanitary Board is fraught with danger, particularly in times of wide-spread epidemics, such as cholera, typhoid, etc.

It is well-known that even in normal times, the incidence of and mortality from disease in the Colony is still excessively high.

I sincerely trust that you will agree with me that as members of this Board, we have an important duty to perform, and that duty is to safeguard the health of the public, particularly in the prevention of disease. It was said, "when a person dies from a preventable disease, some one is responsible." I subscribe unreservedly to this statement.

I earnestly hope that whether individually or departmentally each one of us will exert our best to the cause of health, especially in the prevention of disease, and not the least, to make this land we live in safer, healthier and happier for all concerned.

With these remarks, I beg to submit the motion standing in my name.

#### MR. M. K. LO

In seconding the motion, Mr. M. K. Lo said:—

I beg to, second the Motion which, in seeking to place the sale of cooked food under one unified control, seems to me to be a move in the right direction.

I should, however, like to say one word on paragraph (a) (iii) of the Motion. There can of course be no harm in the Board having the power to make by-laws, but I must say that I preserve an absolutely open mind on the nature of the by-law when presented before this Board, and reserve complete liberty of action in regard to them. I feel that in striving for the ideal of hygiene and public health we must not overlook the poverty or comparative poverty of that part of the community which is served by small stall holders and hawkers, and that we should be particularly careful to see that the by-laws do not constitute an undue burden on the poor, or raise the cost of living in these times of trade depression.

This aspect of the question can wait until we have to deal with the actual proposed by-laws.

#### THE POLICE

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, the President, said:—

Before we proceed with the discussion of the motion there is one point I would like to bring to your notice, that is, that the Police are not represented in any way on this Board, and they have not had full opportunities for discussing the matter. The I.G.P. is not well disposed to the alteration in the present scheme of licensing hawkers. His reasons have not yet been given full. I have found that a number of years ago, the question of control arose and there is in existence an agreement between one of my predecessors and the I.G.P. for the indirect control by the Board of food sales by hawkers. The question of sanitary conditions and food exposure does not, I think, come into the agreement at all. There are three possibilities, it seems to me, on which the matter might be dealt with. In the first place, the control of hawkers dealing in food might be taken over entirely by the Board. Secondly, it is due from

licences and the third possibility will be to extend the existing modest agreement between the two departments so as to make it applicable to scavenging and market stalls.

#### THE ONLY POINT

Mr. Lo said it seemed to him the only point before the Board was whether the motion, as at present drawn up was sound or not. If the Board agreed with the present motion, the Government would have to consider it and before doing that it would have to hear what the I.G.P. had to say, in opposition to it. What he really wanted to emphasize was that they should consider the motion purely on its merits.

#### CONTROL OF HAWKERS

Dr. J. M. Gray: We regard to the control of hawkers, the case in point was brought to my notice the other day by the Medical Officer of Schools that four cases of typhoid had occurred in schools. Four other cases had occurred in the district around King's College. The position in regard to the schools is that the schoolboys go out to various eating houses and feed during recess. In an endeavour to find out the carrier in the vicinity, I sent 24 cases to the Bacteriological Institute for examination. We found that the proprietress in one eating house in Bonham Road was a typhoid carrier. She is now in Kowloon Hospital under treatment. The Medical Officer of Schools said it was possible the carrier was a hawker who descend in their thousands on the students during their recess. While we have no control over itinerant travelling hawkers, I was unable to secure any for examination. Under the circumstances, assuming that a carrier had existed, I will be unable to do anything because when a sanitary inspector comes on the scene they vanished.

#### NO OBJECTION

Mr. Wong Kwong Tin said:—

Viewing public health from an ideal standpoint, I can raise no objection to the proposal put forward by Dr. Li Shu Fan. However, from the point of view of administration I would stress that the introduction of such measures as envisaged would be most detrimental to the best interests of the community.

It has not been definitely established that the present system of selling cooked food is responsible for the spread of disease. I admit that the present system can be improved upon, and to the aesthetically minded, it may even be reprehensible, but taking into consideration the standard of living of the lower class Chinese labourer, the introduction of restrictions as proposed would not only be unappreciated but would definitely mean an increase in the cost of living which in times as these, is eminently undesirable.

Dr. Basto said he thought the motion very necessary and a step in the right direction. Anyone could see that a proper control of sanitary conditions in the Colony was necessary and that the sales of foodstuff, etc. should come under the Sanitary authorities.

Mr. Hall also supported the motion which was carried.

#### ANOTHER MOTION

The President, Mr. Forrest, pursuant to notice, moved: "That fees for special food licences in Tai Hang, North Point and Shaukiwan shall be on the same scale as is now approved for the City of Victoria; the district now to be brought into line being defined as all that part of the island of Hongkong lying between the eastern boundary of the city of Victoria and the north easterly shore of the island and including the districts known as North Point, Whitfield, Causeway, Quarry Bay, Tai Hang, Sai Wan Ho and Shaukiwan."

Mr. Forrest said: The reason for bringing this forward is that fees for special food licences were not fixed for bread and food only but to cover the cost of the usual fortnightly inspection. In the case of the outlying districts in the past, it was considered that the people were too poor to pay the same fees as those in the town. This is, I understand, no longer the case in Shaukiwan and Causeway Bay.

The motion was seconded by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and was carried.

#### THOSE PRESENT

The meeting was attended by a full Board, those present being: Mr. R. A. D. Forrest (President), Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (vice-President), Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Mr. J. M. Gray (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L.C.F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu Fan, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. C. J. Roe (secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (assistant secretary).



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Notice is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Saturday, 26th June, to Friday, 15th June, 1934 (both days inclusive), for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,  
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HONGKONG BANK CHAMBERS,  
Singapore, 16th May, 1934. [2572]

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that the Court has, by virtue  
of the provisions of Section 52  
of Probate Ordinance No. 2 of  
1897, made an order limiting the time  
for creditors and others to send in their  
claims against the above estate to the  
16th DAY OF JUNE, 1934.

All creditors and others are accord-  
ingly hereby required to send their  
claims to the undersigned on or before  
that date.

Dated the 22nd day of May, 1934.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

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Tenth Annual Ordinary General  
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Kong, on Wednesday the 23rd day  
of May, 1934, at noon for the purpose  
of receiving the Report of the Board  
of Directors and a Statement of  
Accounts for the year ending 31st  
December, 1933, and of electing  
Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the  
Company will be closed from 16th  
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By Order of the Board of Directors

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Hongkong, 12th May, 1934. [2549]

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## BIRTHS

WAGSTAFF.—On May 16, 1934, at  
the Country Hospital, Shang-  
hai, to Mr. and Mrs. D. W.  
Wagstaff, a daughter.

## FUNERAL

McKAY.—Funeral services for  
the late Percy Hamilton Mc-  
Kay of Kobe were held on  
Thursday, May 17, in Bubbling  
Well Chapel at 4.30 p.m. The  
cremated remains will be in-  
terred at Kobe, Japan, on May  
25, 1934.

## DEATH

KENNEDY.—On April 29, 1934,  
suddenly, at Somerset, Kin-  
noul, Perth, Agnes Elizabeth  
Fairgrieve, widow of John Ken-  
nedy, late Manager Hongkong  
and Shanghai Bank, Manila.

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## The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, May 23, 1934.

## OPEN SPACES

The subject of more open spaces  
for the Colony has been thrashed  
out somewhat exhaustively in these  
columns and by the Press in  
general, but owing to the fact that  
the position is no better than it  
was, say at the beginning of the  
year and that it is a matter which  
affects the health of the com-  
munity in general, we have to take  
up arms again for this cause, and  
though some people would perhaps  
call it "long-windedness," we make  
no apology at all for taking this  
attitude once again. During the  
past week, when we had our first  
taste of the summer, one could  
have seen how badly off the Colony  
is for open spaces by taking a  
stroll through Wanchai, in the  
vicinity of the Children's Play-  
ground. As the name implies, the  
plot of land in Wanchai is meant  
for children, but owing to the fact  
that the grown-ups have no place  
they can go to in order to escape  
the discomfort attendant on flats  
shared by families, they have to,  
perforce, encroach on the kiddies'  
preserve and the result may well be  
imagined. In the early evenings,  
the demand for space is so great  
that children are actually crowded  
out of their rightful places by that  
section of people who indulge in  
"football matches with a rubber  
ball." We understand that there is  
some sort of organized league  
governing these games. The num-  
ber of people that form a square

over these football pitches certainly  
lead one to think that there is  
some truth in the rumour that bets  
are made on them. The players  
are mostly the office-boy type, and  
without trying to deprive them of  
what little recreation they can get  
at the end of the day's work, we  
feel that the authorities might  
make some arrangements whereby  
one portion of this ground may be  
allotted to the grown-ups so that  
the little ones may go on with their  
own games undisturbed. We have,  
however, an alternative suggestion  
to make and put it to the author-  
ities for what it is worth. At the  
moment, nothing is done to that  
piece of ground at the foot of  
Morrison Hill, that is used as a car  
park during race days. Cannot  
this be turned into another play-  
ground? This may be "closed to  
the public" on race days and still  
be used as a car park, but it cer-  
tainly does seem a shame to let a  
plot of land like this lie idle when  
so much good may be derived by  
turning it into a playground. The  
site is not exactly the most con-  
venient one for those residing in  
the crowded Wanchai districts, but  
that is a negligible point. Let it  
be known that the plot will "hence-  
forth be used as a playground, etc.,  
etc." and the crowd will come soon  
enough. Then there are so many  
of the small plots of land on the  
reclamation in Wanchai. These  
are about the size of a tennis court  
—the ideal ground for the type of  
"football" that is played and as  
they seem to be used as storage  
spaces for derelict cars at the  
moment, perhaps these useless cars  
may be dumped into the harbour  
and the plots turned to more use-  
ful purposes.

We must have more playgrounds  
for the poorer classes unless the  
Government is satisfied that the  
health of the community is of such  
a high standard that things like  
"lungs" are unnecessary. Hong  
Kong always wants to be referred  
to as a modern place. Well then,  
let us do something to justify the  
claim.

SALVADOR AND  
MANCHUKUORecognition Note  
Handed In

Tokyo, May 22.  
The Republic of Salvador, the  
smallest state in Central America,  
is the first country in the world,  
apart from Japan, to recognise the  
so-called Manchukuo.  
A note extending recognition,  
dated March 3 this year, was pre-  
sented by the Salvadorean Consul  
General to the so-called Manchukuo  
Envoy at Tokyo.—Reuter.

BUSINESS TAX  
LEVYOn Foreign Firms  
in Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 22.

The Provincial Department of  
Finance is tackling the complicated  
task of levying business tax on  
foreign firms and is going ahead  
to investigate the volume of trade  
and capital of these companies,  
according to a reliable source.

The usual procedure is, for Chi-  
nese firms to state their amount  
of capital and then the Provincial  
Department of Finance will make  
verification of the statement. It  
is understood that the basis of  
payment for foreign companies is  
the same as Chinese concerns.

Great Britain, the United States,  
France, Germany, Japan, Portugal,  
Sweden, and Denmark have their  
respective nationals doing business  
in Canton. The Consul General  
for Belgium at Hong Kong has  
stated that there is no Belgian  
merchant in Canton. All these  
nationals once referred through  
their consuls the question of pay-  
ing business tax either to their  
home government or to their  
minister plenipotentiaries at Pei-  
ping.

These merchants promised to in-  
form the local authorities of the  
views of the Peking ministers or  
their home governments; but a  
year has elapsed without any de-  
finite reply.

When Mr. Y. Suma was consul  
general for Japan in Canton, he  
said that Japanese residents  
throughout China did not pay busi-  
ness tax and that it would be  
difficult to add special obligation  
on local Japanese firms. The Bri-  
tish view is that there is no pro-  
vision in treaties between China  
and Britain requiring British trad-  
ers to pay such tax.

It was learned that the finan-  
cial authorities here are anxious  
to introduce this tax to foreign  
concerns on the same terms and  
conditions as Chinese shops.

## GAS WORKS DISASTER

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INDIAN GUARD MURDERED IN  
BOWEN ROADShocking Discovery By S.W.B.  
Sergeant

A shocking discovery, with in-  
dications pointing to a murder  
perpetrated in mysterious circum-  
stances, was made early yesterday  
afternoon in the Peak District, a  
young Indian special guard being  
found lying dead in a nullah run-  
ning under Bowen Road, with a  
bullet wound in the back of the  
neck, coming out in the forehead.

A sergeant in the South Wales  
Borderers made the discovery  
shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday  
afternoon while on running exer-  
cise. Finding a blood trail across  
Bowen Road leading into a nullah  
which is run under the road, the  
sergeant followed it, and came  
across the body of the Indian. He  
lost no time in reporting the mat-  
ter to the police authorities.

Mohammed Din, the murdered  
special Indian guard, was on a  
four-hour beat starting at 10  
yesterday morning and terminat-  
ing at 2 p.m.

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## Popular in Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 22.

British-made bicycles are in  
good demand in Canton. There  
are 4,378 vehicles, privately owned  
and 1,102 owned by bicycle shops  
for hire, according to a report of  
the Municipal Bureau of Public  
Utilities, which requires a license  
for each vehicle.

Except for a few made locally  
with materials partly imported,  
the bicycles all came from Bir-  
mingham, Canton being a level  
city, messenger boys, postmen,  
students and others find the push  
bicycle an economical and rapid  
means of transportation.

The report of the Municipal  
Bureau of Public Utilities also  
mentioned the frequent failure of  
electric supply to Sai Kwan suburb,  
and often the suspension of light  
and power, lasted as long as one  
hour or more. Each household is  
required to use at least seven and  
a half units per month, but if  
nightly interruption lasts over a  
week, the charge will be made ac-  
cording to the actual number of  
units consumed.

The report pointed out that  
water famine in Tungshan is over  
as a result of improvement of the  
water works there. Certain  
hilly parts of the suburb are now  
reached by a direct pipe from the  
water tower through the golf links.  
The water is less muddy after the  
installation of a new purification  
apparatus.

The water works improvement in  
Tungshan is a relief to the many  
foreign residents there, who  
hitherto depended on well water  
for drinking and washing.

WATCHING NEW  
METHODSSzechuen Sending  
Representative

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 22.

Industrial and reconstruction  
progress in Kwangtung has drawn  
the attention of General Liu  
Hsiang, commanding officer of the  
21st army in Szechuen, who is  
sending a representative named  
Colonel Chang Pei Fang to study  
the achievements here.

The representative left Chung-  
king for Shanghai en route to  
Canton and is expected to reach  
Hong Kong to-day. According to  
an official report, Colonel Chang  
will discuss questions concerning  
communications, Communist sup-  
pression, and military defence of  
the South-west with local leaders.

General Liu Hsiang is the most  
influential figure in far away Sze-  
chuen and has recently driven out  
General Liu Wen-hui, his uncle and  
military rival. Being in supreme  
power, General Liu Hsiang wishes  
to cultivate good relations with  
Canton for a common purpose.

Mr. & Mrs. M. S. J. Walsh ... 25.00

350.00

AUSTRALIANS  
WINPoor Show By  
Oxford

London, May 21.

The Australians defeated Oxford  
University by an innings and 53  
runs.

A collapse set in when Oxford  
faced Fleetwood Smith who took  
5 for 30 and Ebeling 4 for 34, their  
first innings total being only 70  
runs.

Forced to follow on, they did  
somewhat better in gathering 218  
runs mainly through de Sarum's  
contribution of over a century.  
Grimmett took 7 for 109.

Australia: 319 (L. Darling 100,  
W. W. Fensford 75, Tindall  
5 for 94).

Oxford: 70 (Fleetwood Smith 5  
for 30, Ebeling 4 for 34).

218 (de Sarum 128, C. V.  
Grimmett 7 for 109).

—Reuter.

The Australians have beaten  
Worcester, Cambridge University,  
Essex, and Oxford University, and  
have drawn with Leicester and  
the M.C.C. in the course of their  
six matches to date.

CANTON NEWS  
ITEMS

Canton, May 22.

Since the restoration of peace  
and order in Kweichow, General  
Wong Chah-ieh, Chairman of the  
Kweichow Provincial Government,  
has focused his attention in de-  
velopment of communication.

It is learned that in addition to  
the eight graduates of the Kwang-  
tung Air Academy who will be sent  
at General Wong's request to  
Kweichow to render air services,  
General Li Chung-jen of Kwangsi  
to choose and send some mecha-  
nical men there to assist in air  
undertakings.

Besides training militia, General  
Li Chung-jen has also devoted his  
attention to enlargement of air  
fodder. He ordered a number of  
aeroplanes abroad a month ago.  
It is reported that about 10 have  
arrived in Hong Kong already.—  
Central Press.

Canton, May 22.

Questioned as to whether the  
Central government has accepted the  
Japanese demand for resump-  
tion of postal and railway com-  
munications with the so-called  
Manchukuo, Mr. Hsiao Fu-chien,  
a veteran Kuomintang leader, told  
the reporter yesterday that no  
reply had yet been received from  
Nanking to the Southwest circular  
telegram recently dispatched. Mr.  
Hsiao asserted that should the  
Central government effect the re-  
sumption in spite of the nation-  
wide opposition, the Southwest

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the Central government to act in  
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of the Seamen's Association, Kin-  
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Tangu, and Chihyang County  
Tangu.—Central Press.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Hong Kong dollar advanced  
1/32 this morning to 1s. 5d.

Two cases of small pox, one of  
enteric fever and one of cerebro-  
spinal fever were notified during  
the three days ended May 21.

Mr. Boulton of the B.A.F. has  
been transferred to Tsinanfu. He  
and Mrs. Boulton and two children  
left Peking on Monday.

H.E. the G.O.C., Major General  
O. C. Borrett, returned to the  
Colony yesterday after his inspec-  
tion of the military units in the  
northern ports, on board the a.s.  
Menestheus.

Nanking, May 18.—Plans for the  
purchase of a large tract of land  
along the northern Kiangsu coast  
near Nantung to plant sugar cane  
and beet and for the establish-  
ment of a sugar refinery there, are  
under consideration by the Minis-  
try of Industry.—Kuo Min.

No fewer than three cases of  
attempted suicide by drowning  
was reported to the police on  
Monday. They concerned a wo-  
man and two men all of whom  
were rescued and sent to the  
Government Civil Hospital for  
treatment.

Stockholm.—The Swedish High  
Court confirmed the judgment  
against the journalist Johannsen  
of the newspaper "Nydas" who  
was sentenced four months im-  
prisonment on account of abuse of  
the liberty of the press. The  
newspaper had published four ar-  
ticles containing insulting asser-  
tions against the Prussian Prime  
Minister Goerring. The Court re-  
garded each article an offence of  
the offence of the liberty of  
the press and proclaimed for each  
article one month imprisonment.

## NEWS SUMMARY

A murder in mysterious circum-  
stances took place early yesterday  
afternoon in Bowen Road when a  
young Indian Special Guard was  
discovered lying dead in a nullah  
running under the road by a Ser-  
geant of the South Wales Border-  
ers who followed a blood trail from  
the spot of the occurrence. Page 8

A full report of the Sanitary  
Board meeting is given on Page 7

The eleventh annual general  
meeting of the Chinese Estates  
Limited was held yesterday at the  
offices of the Company when a  
final dividend of \$4 was declared. Page 6

Mr. Champkin's address at the  
Rotary Club is reported on Page 11

The programme for the sixth  
extra race meeting is given on  
Page 10

L. Goldman, a former holder of  
the title, has regained the Hong  
Kong Cricket Club's Tennis Single  
Championship as a result of a win  
in straight sets over A. L. Sullivan,  
also a former holder. Page 12

The Kowloon Cricket Club caused  
another surprise in the "A"  
Division of the Hong Kong Lawn  
Tennis League with a splendid  
win over the strong Hong Kong  
Cricket Club combinations. Page 10

A late cable giving the results  
of three County Cricket matches  
marked by prolific scoring will be  
found on Page 9

would then take drastic measures  
to cope with the situation. "Re-  
garding the present condition in  
North China, Mr. Hsiao stated  
that the northern military leaders  
being strongly opposed to dictato-  
rship have been working hard for  
the overthrow of Chiang Kai-shek  
there. He added that in view of  
his traitorous acts, the whole  
nation not only the northern  
generals, should unanimously  
launch an attack against him.—  
Central Press

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A workman was seriously injur-  
ed at Shing Mun Gorge on Mon-  
day when he fell and fractured  
his skull. The man was taken to  
the Kowloon Hospital.

The price of rice has recently  
risen as a result of farmers and  
merchants from rice producing  
areas holding up supplies to  
Shanghai in order that the demand  
may ensure better prices for the  
cereal which has touched such low  
selling figures that they have been  
unable to make any profit. The  
daily arrival of rice-boats here in  
Shanghai has dropped from be-  
tween 150 and 200 to between 60  
and 100 boats.

Need for replacements of tank-  
ers in the next year or two by the  
large oil companies is seen by Mr.  
R. L. Burke, vice president of the  
Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock  
Co. of Shanghai. Most of the tank-  
ers now in operation, he pointed  
out, were built between 1914 and  
1920. He suggested that a speed  
of 16 knots would be practicable  
for tankers, although the 18-knot  
speed recently mentioned in con-  
nection with reported plans of the  
U. S. Government for subsidizing  
tanker construction would be pos-  
sible.

Not many Steamship Companies  
in the world can look back upon  
the year 1837 as a profitable one.  
One of these few is apparently the  
Rickmers Line of Hamburg, trad-  
ing from that port to the Far  
East. The Rickmers-Line has just  
published a very favourable  
balance sheet for the last year.  
It may be noted that this Com-  
pany will be in the happy position  
to celebrate their Centenary on  
the 15th of June, having started  
their activities in shipping and  
ship-building exactly one hundred  
years ago.



## RUSSIA'S ENTRY INTO THE LEAGUE

### France To Act As Sponsor

Geneva, May 22. League circles are very optimistic about Russia joining the League. It is now understood that Russia has waived her original stipulation that she should be invited to join similarly to Mexico by unanimous vote of the Assembly.

Following conversations between M. Litvinoff and M. Barthou last week, France will act as sponsor and endeavour to secure a smooth election which requires two-thirds majority of the Assembly.

M. Barthou and Litvinoff at the meeting which it is noteworthy was solicited by Litvinoff, also discussed disarmament, especially the Russian plan for a mutual security pact, but the suggestion emanating from some quarters for an offensive and defensive Franco-Russian alliance was discussed and finds no credence here.—Reuter.

## MISSING AIR LINER

### Mr. Carlson's Body Found

Shanghai, May 22. A body, believed to be that of Mr. Carlson, acting Communications Superintendent of the China National Airways Corporation, who was a passenger in the ill-fated Canton air liner which disappeared on April 11, was found by fishermen on the coast near Ningpo, yesterday.

The body is being brought to Shanghai.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Later. Cards found on the body show definitely that it is Mr. Carlson's corpse, disintegrated beyond recognition.—Reuter.

## OUT TO BEAT AMY'S RECORD

### Miss Jean Batten's Effort

Singapore, May 22. Miss Jean Batten, the New Zealand airwoman, flying from England to Australia, who has arrived at Batavia, now has six and a half days left in which to beat Mrs. Amy Mollison's record. It is estimated to be possible for her to cover her last 1,500-mile hop, including the crossing over the perilous and shark-infested Timor Sea, in 24 hours.—Reuter.

#### Earlier News

Batavia, May 22. The young New Zealand aviatrix, Miss Jean Batten, who is on a flight from England to Australia, arrived at the Island of Lombok to-day and left for Koepang.—Reuter.

## INDUSTRY IN CHINA

### Progress Stressed in London

London, May 22. Sir, Frederick Maze, Inspector General of the Chinese Customs, yesterday arrived at Southampton on furlough until October.

In an interview with Reuter, he declined to discuss political questions, but remarked on the great industrial developments in China which, he said, were bound to have a far reaching effect on international trade.—Reuter.

## CHINESE AIR EXPERTS IN LONDON

London, May 22. Five Chinese air experts, headed by General Wong Kong Yue, have arrived here to inspect British aircraft.—Reuter.

## CHALLENGE TO N. R. A.

### Another Report Promised

Washington, May 22. An exchange of verbal brickbats over the National Recovery Administration issue, was resumed yesterday, when Mr. Clarence S. Darrow's Board, replying to General Hugh Johnson's "infuriated clamours," declared that its conclusions are unanswered.

The reply remarks that when the monopolists and profiteers, uncovered by the report, pause to take breath it may well be seen that certain basic facts have been totally and intentionally disregarded.

The Board promises a second report at the week-end, reviewing the additional industries in which the conditions are alleged to be worse than in those already reviewed.—Reuter.

### BOARD TO BE DISBANDED

Washington, May 22. As a sequel to the Darrow report, well-informed quarters stated that the National Recovery Review Board, of which Mr. Clarence Darrow is head, will be disbanded on June 1.

Meanwhile, considerable reverberations are anticipated with the opposing factions who are now lining up for battle.—Reuter.

### CAMP FOLLOWERS' BLAMED

Washington, May 22. General Hugh Johnson has blamed Mr. Clarence Darrow's "camp followers" rather than Mr. Darrow and his Board for the controversy over the alleged monopolistic trends of the N.R.A.

General Johnson stated: "If we had only Mr. Darrow's original Review Board to deal with we would have seen some constructive action. The camp followers who came in later made the trouble."

General Johnson's comments presumably refer to the rumour current in the capital that the Radicals are associated with Mr. Darrow and influenced his report.

Mr. Darrow promised another report before the Board disbanded, which would picture worse conditions in order industries.—Reuter.

## AMERICAN ARMY CORPORAL

### Court Martial Acquittal

Colon, Panama, May 21. The re-hearing before a second court-martial of the case, against Corporal Robert Osman, of Brooklyn, resulted in a verdict of not guilty and the acquittal of the accused.

Corporal Osman, eight months ago, was convicted by military court-martial at Port Sherman, Panama, when charged with the illegal possession of military secrets. He was sentenced to be dishonourably discharged from the United States Army, to imprisonment for three years with hard labour, and a fine of \$10,000 or, in default, a further 18 years' imprisonment with hard labour.—Reuter.

## PERRY BEATEN IN PARIS

### Surprise By Boussus

Paris, May 21. Fred Perry, Britain's foremost tennis player, caused a disappointment by his defeat at the hands of Christian Boussus in the Inter national Club match in Paris to-day.

Boussus won by 8-4, 2-6, 7-5. The Frenchman displayed fine control of his strokes and thoroughly deserved his win. Perry, however, lacked his usual sting and was prone to serve double faults.—Reuter.

## JAPAN OFFERS A COMPROMISE

### In Trade War With Britain

Tokyo, May 16.

Japan's opening counter-attack in the Anglo-Japanese trade war is taking the form of a protest against the import quotas recently announced by Great Britain, "on the ground they violate the most favoured nation clause in existing Anglo-Japanese treaties."

That is the gist of the instructions telegraphed by Foreign Minister Koki Hirota to Ambassador Tsunoo Matsudaira at London, a foreign office spokesman said to-day.

Japan offered a compromise however. Matsudaira was instructed to urge the British government "not to aggravate the situation" and to express Tokyo's willingness to negotiate with the view of friendly acceptance and modification of the quotas announced by Walter Runciman, president of the British board of trade, last week.

Japanese trade with India already is regulated by the agreements reached at the recent Delhi conference.

## CHESS WIZARDS DRAW

### Alekhine Well in the Lead

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Kissingen, May 21.

The eighteenth game of the world championship chess tournament took place on Whit-Monday, Bogoljubow obtaining a slight advantage at the start which, however, he failed to maintain against the splendid defensive tactics of Alekhine. The game ended in a draw, leaving the score now eleven and a half to six and a half in favour of Alekhine, eleven matches being drawn. The contest will be continued this week.

After forty-one moves Alekhine scored an easy victory over Bogoljubow in the seventeenth game of the world chess championship on Monday. Right in the beginning, Bogoljubow made a serious mistake which Alekhine exploited mercilessly. Bogoljubow fought hard to recover a tactically defensible position but finally had to admit that this was beyond his skill.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## RUSH FOR SEATS AT PASSION PLAY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Oberammergau, May 21.

Every one of the 5,200 seats for the first official performance of the passion play on Whit-Monday has been sold out. Among the large attendance from foreign countries were five hundred guests from England, two hundred from the United States and large numbers from Spain, Belgium and Switzerland.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## COUNTY CRICKET

### Six Centuries In Three Games

The following were the results of County Cricket at the close to-day:

Worcester won on the first innings against Essex 469 (Pearce 111, Nichols 102) and 109 for 4 Worcester 515 (Walters 178, Gibbons 104, Nawab of Pataudi 97).

Leicester won by an innings and 120 runs against Northants. Leicester 357 (Shipman 101).

Northants 100 (Geary 5 for 24) and followed on for 137 runs. Surrey won by an innings and 43 runs against Nottingham.

Surrey 509 for 7 declared (Gregory 180, Squires 99). Nottingham 228 (Fender 5 for 70) and followed on for 240 runs (Fender 5 for 105).—Reuter.

## LEAGUE FOR RIGHTS OF MAN

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, May 21.

The congress of the League for rights of man now going on at Nancy has passed a resolution by 834 votes to 591 approving the decision of the Lyons group to expel Herriot from the League. As a result of this, the president of the League, Victor Basch, announced his own resignation.

The motion declaring that the League could not be censured sufficiently for its attitude towards the disarmament question was lost.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## RISE IN PRICE OF SILVER

### Reaction in China

London, May 22.

Silver circles in London do not anticipate President Roosevelt will make any sensational statement to-day interpreting his surrender to silver advocates as a political sop, the aim being the greatest political good of America and least harm in the international economic sphere.

Speculation is rife regarding China's reaction to the sudden rise in the price of silver. It is pointed out that she is not likely to permit her export trade to be ruined as anticipated.

If America buys in the world market, China will unload stocks and then possibly adopt a gold standard.—Reuter.

### MR. MACKAY'S SUGGESTION

London, May 22.

Mr. E. F. Mackay in a letter to the "Times" in reply to the deploring states is unable to visualise Shanghai land speculators influencing Chinese bankers.

Mr. Mackay suggests if the countries having large gold reserves retain 20 to 30 per cent of holdings in silver, surplus stocks will be absorbed and the demand for metal otherwise will be believed to be equal to the supply.

An expert in an interview with Reuter stated that he understood there is not enough marketable supplies in the back quarter of American currency. Therefore Mr. Mackay's suggestion is impracticable. It might also cause the price to reach 30 to 35 pence, which is unacceptable to China.—Reuter.

## SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, May 22.

Silver prices to-day remained unchanged, as follows:

May 19 May 22

Spot 19.9/16 19.9/16

Forward 19 19 1/2

The London on New York cross-rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 5.10-15/16, compared with 5.11 on May 19th.

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## END OF THE FAR EASTERN A.A.

### New Association Formed In Manila

(Reuter's Olympic Service)

Manila, May 21.

Japan and the Philippines, acting concertedly, succeeded to-day in completely wrecking the Far Eastern Athletic Association and in forming a new Association which will be called "Oriental Athletic Association," which will be holding Games in Tokyo in 1938 to which China, presumably, will be invited, but it is not expected that she will accept the invitation.

The new Association is pledged to the immediate admission of Manchukuo and has telegraphed its decision to Changchun.

The Chinese delegates absented themselves throughout the entire proceedings, declaring that the meeting. They could not be found when called and afterwards declared that they were not informed.

This was merely subterfuge, since the Chinese delegates were well-informed of what was happening, but were not willing to be a party, hoping abstention would strengthen their cause.

Mr. William Sung, in a statement on behalf of the Chinese said: "It is all a joke. I had not the slightest intimation that there was to be a meeting. We hesitate

## ADDRESS BY VON PAPEN

### Reference to Saar Exiles

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Trier, May 21.

Speaking on Whit-Monday in the stadium to a gathering of Society Germans abroad, Vice-Chancellor von Papen said that the great movement that seized the German people with the advent of the new regime must lead to different results among the Germans in other countries from those noticeable in the Fatherland itself. Instead of being a stiff struggle as at home, the effect must be an organic renewal of sense of national unity among the Germans abroad, especially as this change had to take place under the observation of the people of foreign and national states.

Von Papen declared that it was a special delight to welcome among the guests from other countries, many thousands from the Saar who were especially conscious of their national origin because they had had to defend it over and over again for more than a thousand years. Fate had dealt out to the Saar by the treaty of Versailles had nothing whatever to do with the protecting national rights of other peoples or with looking after "minorities." There are no minorities in the Saar. This treaty merely served as an extremely prosaic and materialistic transaction in coal in which 800,000 Germans had to be exiled for fifteen years under foreign dominion.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## ARBITRARY DOMINION

Berlin, May 22.

"The League of Nations is merely an association of nations in which nominally equality rights prevail but in reality a political force," declared Vice-Chancellor von Papen in a speech at Trier before thousands of Germans from all parts of the Reich and neighbouring countries.

Von Papen denounced the Saar provisions of the Versailles Treaty, which, he declared, subjected 800,000 Germans to foreign arbitrary dominion for fifteen years.

In the interests of the coal business he concluded by appealing to European goodwill and declared that the new Germany is seeking a way for European co-operation.—Reuter.

## ALEPPO BOMB OUTRAGE

Aleppo, May 22.

Several arrests have been made here in connection with the throwing of a bomb in the leading hotel where the President and the Premier of the Syrian Republic were staying.—Reuter.

## COMPLETE QUIET IN BULGARIA

### War Minister Appeals For Support

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Sofia, May 21.

Contrary to rumours circulating in foreign countries, complete quiet prevails throughout Bulgaria after the change of regime.

The Home Minister, General Middleff has already countermanded an order forcing all public establishments to close earlier than usual. Apart from the doubled military guards, patrolling the streets, there is no outward evidence that an important political change has occurred.

The tobacco strike in Bulgaria which threatened to become a general strike immediately ended because the 30 per cent. increase in wages demanded has been recognised by competent authorities as justifiable.

The new War Minister, Zlateff addressed, in a broadcast speech, the whole nation, saying that in the last few days the army has rescued the Fatherland and that it is the duty of every Bulgarian to support the work of the army and the National Government. Internal political quarrels engineered by separate parties would, from now on, be dealt with radically and finally.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## THE ECONOMY AXE

Sofia, May 22.

The new Fascist Government in Bulgaria is wielding the economy axe vigorously. Cabinet Ministers are to receive about 2430 yearly instead of £1,200, and will dispense with private railway carriages and official motor-cars. Economies have also been imposed on all Government departments.

Sofia is quiet and the curfew has been lifted, and most of the police and military patrols have been withdrawn. Censorship of telegrams has also ceased.

Martial law, however is still in force in Macedonia, where, according to an unconfirmed report disturbances occurred when General Mihailoff was arrested.

A number of Macedonian leaders attending a congress at Varna are reported to have been taken into custody and interned at Lom.—Reuter.

## CHINA'S WAR PLANES

### World Bid For Air Market

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 1.

China's latest war is in the air—the struggle of leading aeroplane manufacturing nations of the world to capture the Chinese market.

## U. S. BASEBALL

### Player Struck On The Head

New York, May 22.

Bartell, batting for the Pittsburgh Pirates against the Philadelphia Phillies in the major league baseball yesterday was struck on the head by the ball and rendered unconscious. He was forced to leave the game.

### National League

R. H. E.

St. Louis 2 8 2

New York 5 9 1

Home runs by Whitehead (St. Louis) and Jackson (New York)

Pittsburgh 11 17 0

Philadelphia 4 10 2

Home runs by Vaughan and Lavagetto (Pittsburgh)

Chicago 10 16 2

Brooklyn 9 8 1

Home runs by Phelps (Chicago) and Taylor, Lopez and Koenicks (Brooklyn)

### American League

R. H. E.

New York 5 13 0

Cleveland 9 14 0

Earl Averill (Cleveland) hit 2 homers.

Washington 5 11 0

Detroit 6 14 0

Philadelphia 7 11 0

St. Louis 3 7 0

Home runs by Fox, McNair and Cramer (Philadelphia) and Clift (St. Louis)

Boston 13 16 3

Chicago 10 18 3

Home runs by Morgan (Boston) and Jimmy Dykes (Chicago). Game went to 10 innings.—Reuter.

The United States, Italy and France are acting through the Air Attaches or other legation officers.

The interests of Great Britain are in the hands of the Air Attache, Group Capt. R. P. Wilcock, who has taken up his post in Shanghai. Among foreign airmen demonstrating machines are Capt. J. Doolittle, an American ace, and Lieut.-Col. Mario de Bernardi, the Italian 1926 Schneider Trophy winner.

In South China a British bid for a larger share of business has been made by the Far East Aviation Company, representing a number of British firms, by establishing a flying school at Kai Tak Aerodrome, Hongkong.

The school will operate under a Government subsidy of £2,100 a year, with Flight Lieut. W. F. Murray and Flight Lieut. Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton (son of the Duke of Hamilton), of the Auxiliary Air Force, as principal instructors.

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## TONIGHT'S SWIMMING TREAT

### WORLD'S BEST SWIMMING TO STAGE EXHIBITION AT V.R.C.

#### Varied Programme Arranged

(BY "SALMON")

Fresh from their Olympic triumphs in Manila, where they shattered several world's records in aquatic events, the Japanese swimming team arriving in Hongkong to-day are due to give an exhibition at the V.R.C. commencing at 8 p.m.

The local Japanese community will be present in full force to witness the exhibition by their mighty compatriots and those who do not wish to be left out of to-nights' entertainment had better be at the V.R.C. before the sport is due to commence, as the indications are that there will be a capacity attendance.

It is understood that His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, Sir Thomas and Lady Southern have signified their intention to attend, while the Japanese Consul and Vice Consul will also be present.

#### Stars Will Meet Champions

Arrangements were concluded yesterday for the Japanese to give exhibition in both long and short distance events as well as in the breast and back strokes. The Japanese team will also play water polo against the strongest combination the V.R.C. can field.

Six of the local stars will be matched against the Japanese team in a relay race. The local representatives will include W. Lawrence, the Colony's sprinting ace, S. V. Gittins, who has specially come down from Canton for the occasion, Lionel Pereira, who is by far the best all-rounder in Hongkong, and other sprinters such as E. B. da Rosa, T. Padgett and H. Ozerio.

No pains will be spared to make the entertainment as attractive as possible for visitors for a number of "club" events has been interspersed into the programme to keep things going merrily all the time. Diving exhibition by Ed. da Rosa, the Colony's finest diver, will be included in to-night's programme. In this connection, it is to be regretted that the special high diving board will not be quite ready for to-night, but new spring-board is quite ready and should more than make up for things.

The Japanese community originally booked 200 seats at the V.R.C. and much as the committee would have liked to grant them this courtesy it was felt that the interest of the public had to be safeguarded and as a result only 120 seats were granted to them. The balcony of the Club has been reserved for members, while an official box has been installed at the finishing end of the bath. It was thought that, in fairness to everyone, there should be no reserved seat and as a consequence some 300 seats will be available to the public.

It will be interesting to see how the Japanese stars compare with the best that the Colony has to offer. The programme commences at 8 p.m. sharp.

#### TENNIS TREAT

##### Japanese Stars To Play Here

Hongkong's best tennis talent has promised to turn out against the Japanese Olympic players at the Kowloon Cricket Club tomorrow afternoon.

Tsui Wai-pui, local champion, who will play singles.

S.D. and H.D. Rumjahn, doubles champions, probably against Kiyotaro Satoh and Amagishi.

L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher, who will also play in a doubles.

Subject to the approval of the Japanese team, the tennis programme will consist of two doubles and one singles, each of two sets.

Tsui Wai-pui will probably meet Satoh in the singles.

Prominent local athletes will also participate in the track and field events which precede the tennis. It is hoped that the Army will be well represented, as well as the University and other clubs whose membership includes outstanding athletes.

Weather permitting, the event on Thursday should provide one of the biggest sporting attractions Hongkong has enjoyed for a long time.

Admission to the K.C.C. will be one dollar including tax, entrance to the ground being next to the

## LOCAL TENNIS LEAGUE

### Kowloon C.C. Beat H.K.C.C.

Further surprises were recorded in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday, when the Kowloon Cricket Club, by virtue of their win over the Hongkong Cricket Club by 5 sets to 4 look like becoming this season's "A" Division Champions.

The W. A. Duff and I. Goldman partnership of the losers proved invincible and won all three of their sets in convincing manner, while R. H. Wild and H. J. Armstrong proved the weakest losing pair although they made a great effort against Hyde and Rodger to whom they lost after 12 games had been played.

A. L. Sullivan who partnered W. A. Duff in the Colony Open Doubles Championship and who has since partnered G. R. M. Ricketts in the "A" Division of the League, has as yet been unable to strike true form.

The partnership as it now stands is a fairly formidable one and on paper looks as strong as most of the pairs in the League.

The following were the scores:—

E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.)—  
lost to W. A. Duff and I. Goldman 4-6  
beat A. L. Sullivan and G. R. M. Ricketts 6-0  
beat R. H. Wild and H. J. Armstrong 6-2  
F. Grose and A. E. P. Guest (K.C.C.)—  
lost to Duff and Goldman 1-6  
beat Sullivan and Ricketts 6-2  
beat Wild and Armstrong 6-2  
W. Hyde and J. Rodger (K.C.C.)—  
lost to Duff and Goldman 2-6  
lost to Sullivan and Ricketts 3-6  
beat Wild and Armstrong 7-5

I.R.C. vs. U.S.R.C.

At Soo Kuo Po, the Indian Recreation Club defeated the United Service Recreation Club by seven sets to two. H. D. Rumjahn partnered with Razack did very well to win all the three sets.

Scores:—  
H. D. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.)—  
beat Cannon and Tollinton 6-2  
beat Field and Whittington 6-3  
beat Stocker and Ravenhill 6-1  
A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)—  
lost to Cannon and Tollinton 3-6  
beat Field and Whittington 8-0  
beat Stocker and Ravenhill 6-1  
S. A. Rumjahn and J. S. A. Cassumbhoy (I.R.C.)—  
lost to Cannon and Tollinton 1-6  
beat Field and Whittington 6-3  
beat Stocker and Ravenhill 6-1

C.R.C. "B" v. CLUB DE RECREIO

Playing on their own ground at Causeway Bay, the Chinese Recreation Club lost to the Club de Recreio by two sets to seven.

The following were the results:  
Tam Yuk Fung and Lau Fuk Kai (C.R.C. "B")—  
beat F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros 6-3  
lost to A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves 1-6  
beat C. A. Barretto and G. Noronha 7-5  
Ng Sze Kwong and Chan Hau Po (C.R.C. "B")—  
lost to F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros 4-6  
lost to A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves 1-6  
lost to C. A. Barretto and G. Noronha 4-6  
Iu Tak Lam and Li Yuk (C.R.C. "B")—  
lost to F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros 3-6  
lost to A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves 4-6  
lost to C. A. Barretto and G. Noronha 4-6

C.C.C. v. O.R.C. "A"

On their own ground, the Craigengower C. C. was trounced to the tune of eight sets to one by the Chinese R. C. "A" team.

W. J. Leonard and G. Lai (C.C.C.)—  
lost to Tsui Wai-pui and Ho Ka Lau 3-6  
lost to Iu Tak Cheuk and W. C. Hung 3-6  
lost to Paul Kong and Tsui Ping Fun 1-6  
A. V. Gosano and R. Choa (C.C.C.)—  
lost to Tsui and Ho 2-6  
lost to Iu and Hung 5-7  
lost to Kong and Tsui 4-6  
Tsui Yan Pin and Y. Hachijima (C.C.C.)—  
lost to Tsui and Ho 2-6  
lost to Iu and Hung 2-6  
beat Kong and Tsui 6-3

that have started at two or more Extra Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1934, and that have won one or more races at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1934. Entrance \$5.

## THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

### Broadcast Talk By Dr. J. H. Montgomery

In connection with the drive for funds to-day, on behalf of the British Empire Cancer Campaign, Dr. J. H. Montgomery gave a broadcast talk on the subject last night. He said:—

I have been asked by His Excellency the Governor to say something to listeners tonight about the effort that is being made throughout the Empire for the purpose of securing adequate funds to enable the work of the Privy Council Medical Research Council and particularly the British Empire Cancer Campaign of which it is a part, to carry on their great work in the fight against Cancer.

The origin of this world-wide endeavour is interesting. In July last year the Annual General Meeting of the British Empire Cancer Campaign met at the House of Lords, H.R.H. The Duke of York presiding. Reports were presented that showed that very definite advances have been made in research into the causes and cure of Cancer, particularly the uses of X-rays and Radium.

At that meeting the Duke of York made a suggestion that on Empire Day, 24th May, 1934, an appeal be launched throughout the Empire for the funds of the British Empire Cancer Campaign. The executive Committee decided that this suggestion be carried out and it was agreed to invite all British Communities overseas to participate in this great effort and so associate themselves with their compatriots in this united attack against Cancer.

In a more recent letter H.R.H. the Duke of York says to the most Hon. the Marquis of Reading, "It is with great satisfaction that I have learned that the scheme suggested by me at the Annual Meeting of the British Empire Cancer Campaign at the House of Lords in July is about to be carried into practical operation on Empire Day, May 24th. I wish to commend the view that every assistance should be afforded to the efforts that are being made by the British Empire Cancer Campaign to organise a financial appeal on Empire Day for the purpose of securing adequate funds to enable the great and unrelenting fight against the Cancer scourge to be continued until a triumphant success is assured. I shall be grateful for any help that can be given to this Empire Day effort."

Such an appeal, coming from H.R.H. the Duke of York, as President of the Society, will I am sure meet with a cordial and generous response from the people of Hongkong.

For those who may not know much about what is being done in the way of Research and the urgent need there is for cooperation and support from every individual throughout the Empire, I would like to add a few words.

The Privy Council Medical Research Council has many activities which can be appreciated by anyone who looks at the special reports published on research work. In the list of publications issued in October 1933, there were about 200 odd monographs, or reports, of research work, covering a wide variety of medical problems, public health work industrial and occupational problems, such as miners' diseases, the medical problems of flying, tropical diseases, tuberculosis, rheumatism and Cancer and many other problems too numerous to mention but which cover almost the whole field of medical and surgical sciences.

International Problem.

It is, however, research work on Cancer that interests the entire medical and scientific world to-day more perhaps than any other problem and it is to enlist not only your interest, but support, on the Cancer problem that I appeal to you now.

The Cancer problem is not merely a national problem but it is an international problem, a universal problem that requires national and international resources and work if it is ever to be solved.

There is no race or country exempt from the ravages of Cancer, for it occurs in the midst of ice and snow apparently just as severely and frequently as in the hottest climate of central Africa and other places.

There is no section of any community that is exempt from this dread disease. Rich and poor alike, the learned and the ignorant, are all equally included in the

attack this dread disease is making on the human race.

There is no age that is exempt from the Cancer scourge. It is true that from 40 years upwards is the common Cancer age, but to-day we are seeing younger people attacked more frequently than formerly, and infants of a few months old and small children of tender years are attacked by Cancer and the results are uniformly fatal.

Young men and women in the very prime of life are being cut down, and it is a sad fact that the earlier in life the disease attacks an individual the more malignant it is, and the less the chance of recovery.

Unlike many other diseases there is but little we can do to prevent the onset of Cancer as far as our present knowledge goes. By avoiding all forms of chronic irritation in any part of the body some measure of security can be hoped for, as it is generally agreed that long continued irritation, be it pathological, mechanical, chemical or electrical, is liable in the end to lead to Cancer.

It is a fact also now somewhat unwillingly granted by those competent to judge, that cancer is definitely on the increase. When full allowance is made for improved health conditions, a greater longevity of the people as a whole, improved sanitation, a higher standard of living and every other helpful and beneficial factor in life, yet in spite of this the actual number of cases is growing, and the death rate is steadily increasing.

This seems a rather gloomy picture, but though true, it is only one side of the picture, and it is the other side that I want to bring to your notice now.

It is an arresting and reassuring fact to know that in every civilised country to-day a great band of workers has turned its attention to the study of the problems of Cancer.

Many of the finest intellects in the medical and scientific world in every country are giving their whole time and talents to the solving of this world problem.

Different aspects of the problem are being undertaken by different workers and the results pooled in the hope that the common knowledge thus acquired will lead to the goal of discovering first the cause of cancer, then its conquest and cure and finally how to prevent its occurrence.

In other similar campaigns, such as the tuberculosis campaign, real progress was only made after the discovery of the cause by Koch, then came the cure and finally preventive medicine comes to our aid as we seek to eradicate the disease altogether, by preventing its occurrence.

"White Plague."

Many of you know what wonderful results have been achieved with regard to what was formerly called the "White Plague". Tuberculosis, and how at the present time it no longer heads the mortality list in European countries, though alas it is still unconquered in Hongkong and China; but with the pooled knowledge of that disease that has been acquired by years of toil and research, given sufficient funds and support, tuberculosis can be conquered in Hongkong also.

The position we are in to-day with regard to cancer is somewhat similar to the position regarding tuberculosis 35 years ago. Patient research is going on. Facts and not theories are being gradually amassed. Experiments with Radium and other things to try and cure, the disease are yielding results, and before long it will certainly follow that something will be discovered not only to act as a cure, but to prevent people contracting the disease, and this may come sooner perhaps than many of us think possible, and the world's greatest scourge as far as health and life are concerned, will be conquered as other diseases have been conquered in the past.

It was my privilege last year to see some of the research work being done under the guidance of the Privy Council Medical Research Council, who have appointed a Radiological Committee jointly with the Empire Cancer Campaign, for research work on Cancer problems and the treatment of Cancer by Radium.

This Council was granted an original stock of Radium by His Majesty's Government, which was supplemented later by further quantities provided by the British Empire Cancer Campaign and by the National Radium Commission.

The research work being done by these eminent men is beyond all praise. Their skill and patience, their unremitting toil, their self-

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## CONTRACT BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

### Fourth Round Results

The following were the fourth round results of the Contract Bridge Tournament:—

Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Young-husband beat Messrs. Dunham and Russell.  
Messrs. Danenberg and Ozerio beat Mrs. Odell and Mrs. Forbes.  
Messrs. Judah and Polite beat Messrs. M. David and J. Edgar.  
Messrs. Tacchi and Green beat Messrs. O'Kieffe and McKennie.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY. Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
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Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY. Both Days inclusive.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY. Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE  
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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned, on Friday, the 25th May, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.  
General Agents.  
Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD., will be held at Lane Crawford's, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1934, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st January, 1934, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 21st, 1934, to May 28th, 1934 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
J. F. SHEA,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 14 May, 1934.

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## ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R.  
NOTICE.

REGISTRATION OF PERSONS  
ORDINANCE, 1934.

1.—Attention is drawn to the provisions of the above Ordinance which comes into force on 1st June, 1934.

2.—Unless specially exempted in writing by the Inspector General of Police or exempted by Section 2 (5) of the Ordinance every alien other than an alien of Chinese race who is resident in the Colony at the commencement of this Ordinance is required to report the fact in person or in writing for registration at Police Headquarters within one month of such commencement, and every such person who arrives in the Colony or who changes his ordinary residential or business address or who is about to leave the Colony is required to report the fact at Police Headquarters within seventy-two hours after every such arrival or within one week before every such change of address or intended departure.

3.—In any case of doubt a person shall be deemed to be an alien unless and until he produces a certificate, passport or other evidence to the satisfaction of the Inspector General of Police or of a Magistrate to the effect that he is a natural born or naturalised British subject.

4.—The Registration Office at Police Headquarters will be open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on week days.

E. D. C. WOLFE,  
Inspector General of Police

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY  
CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, the 2nd JUNE, 1934 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Buildings, The Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 24th MAY, 1934.

By Order,  
O. R. BROWN,  
Secretary.

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## NOTICE.

MR. W. L. PLEW is no longer employed by this firm.

THE HONG KONG  
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Hong Kong, May 12th, 1934.

To-day's Radio  
Programme

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Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

The Waltz Dream—Selection (Strauss)—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.

Black Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferraris)—Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

10.35 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

Wave length 31.38 metres.

7.45 p.m.—Announcer German and English song.

8 p.m.—Music.

8.30 p.m.—Latest news.

8.45 p.m.—Music.

9.15 p.m.—The German Wife at Home and in the World.

9.30 p.m.—Music.

10 p.m.—The Singing Saws (Trio).

10.15 p.m.—What the World says.

10.30 p.m.—Radio play.

10.45 p.m.—Closing down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMME

11 a.m.—Time Signal from Big Tom (St. Paul's Cathedral, London).

Quentin Maclean at the organ of the Trocadero Cinema.

Elephant and Castle, London.

11.45 a.m.—The Western Studio Orchestra, and vocalist, from a Cardiff studio. (Time Signal from Greenwich at 12).

1 to 1.30 p.m.—The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra, relayed from the Troxy Cinema, London.

## GREETING

A preacher in New Jersey, as he looked over his large congregation Easter Sunday morning, said:

"I realize that there are some here who may not be with us again until next Easter time. I take this opportunity of wishing them a merry Christmas."

MR. CHAMPKIN'S WITTY  
SPEECHHumour At Rotary  
Club

A clever and humorous speech was given by Mr. C. Champkin at the Rotary Club yesterday.

Mr. T. B. Wilson presided and there was a large number of members and guests present, all of whom enjoyed the wit contained in Mr. Champkin's remarks. The speech was frequently interrupted by laughter from the audience.

## NOT A TRAVEL TALK

Mr. Champkin said in part:

It's very kind of you to invite me here. I don't find it at all easy nowadays to get an audience. (Laughter). Only to-day, a man asked me when I was coming to the Rotary Club again. I said, "Well, as a matter of fact I'm giving a short address there to-day on the 'Sakals' of Malaya; haven't you heard about it?" He said "No! But I believe I'll come just the same." (Laughter).

However, the Rotary Club has always been very patient with me and I am glad to come whenever you ask me. It doesn't matter whether you ask me merely because you like listening to me, or whether you just seem to like listening to me merely because you ask me. (Laughter). In either case you pay me a compliment and I feel that I am rather inadequately responding to it to-day by giving you a simple talk on travel.

I haven't spoken in this Roof Garden before, and I hope that if anyone can't hear me he won't hesitate to say so. I'm quite accustomed to being interrupted; all brokers are! (Laughter)—which reminds me that I was once lured into giving an address at the lunatic asylum in Singapore. I was warned that patients were liable to interrupt, and I hadn't been speaking for five minutes when a man got up and said, "My God! I can't stand this!" The Medical Superintendent apologized for the course, and hoped it hadn't put me off. I told him I didn't mind, as he had prepared me for it. "Well," he said, "I was sorry for your sake; but after all we were quite pleased about it—it was the first lucid interval that fellow has had for three years!" (Laughter).

Fiction and Truth  
But to get back to travel. I really didn't know what to talk about, and I chose this subject rather reluctantly and after a good deal of thought, because although these Sakals or aborigines of the Malay Peninsula are exceedingly interesting people, to be quite frank with you I can't say I greatly care about travel talks. They seem to me too much like meetings of the Kowloon Residents' Association—they start all right, but after they have rambled on for a while they become unusually hard to believe. (Laughter). However, I hope you won't too readily assume that anything I say is necessarily true merely because it's easy to believe. One believes far less and denies much more in a Roof Garden overlooking Pedder Street than one would in really roccoco surroundings. (Laughter). Still, the modern urge to know things as they are, instead of being sensibly content to think of how they may be, has resulted in a rather unsettling craze for the truth about other lands and other peoples.

Mental Typewriters.

A mere accumulation of facts is not knowledge. Lots of people I know have reputations for profundity whose minds are only mental typewriters. (Laughter). I look upon a store of accurate information as a public danger. Speaking personally, facts and realities have never appealed very much to me. I find the subconscious undercurrents of imagination much more attractive. Besides, they are more useful in business. (Laughter). Doctor Johnson—better known as Shek-O as the eminent lexicographer—said that the use of travel is to regulate imagination by reality; but the art of giving travel talks, especially about aborigines, is to regulate reality by imagination. People whose minds are cluttered up by half-remembered facts and vague encyclopaedic generalities usually pride themselves on being people of good sound common-sense—and the damnable thing is that they usually are! (Laughter). It's the thought of all this stuff in the world that's so profoundly depressing. In small quantities, good sound common-sense doesn't matter, but when you get too much intelligence without brains anything might happen. (Laughter).

Sanity in its advanced stages is only lunacy backwards (laughter)—and what the Vice-Chancellor of the University would call good sound common-sense when you get down to brass tacks is really only a kind of licence to live at Tai Po! (Loud laughter). The sublimity of life is illusion—imagination; and travellers have no imagination. Their judgments are hopelessly vitiated by their egotistic propensities, and their superficial observations on native customs only clog the free use of their understanding. The people that should give travel talks are the people that stay at home and listen to them on the wireless—good easy folks with the minds more suggestive than comprehensive—with receptive and quickly stimulated senses, impulsive and ardent imaginations—whose thoughts fly like bats by twilight towards mystic horizons, coasts of illusion—majestic curves of blue and ivory skies—the moonlight of forgotten seas—who are so filled with fancies and enthusiasms that they see a golden Argosy with magic sails in every C Class Blue Funnel steamer and a Cloud Duval in every Bill Sikes disguised as a Tuckahoe Travel Agent. (Loud laughter). A man of good sound common sense in these imaginative and inspiring days is like a piano that won't play. It may be an imposing piece of furniture, but as a piano it's about as useful as a shoulder of mutton to a sick horse. (Laughter).

The Feeble-Minded

Voltaire said that all men are equally mad everywhere; but anybody who has tested the shallowness of his sanity by studying the manners and customs of the Sakals knows that Voltaire is wrong. We may stipulate, that things that are equal to the same things are equal to each other; but in the more correct view of lunatics and jockeys, the phrase is wholly ambiguous. (Laughter). Nobody can say that there was anything really wrong with the mentality of the men who rang up Z.B.W. last Thursday, while they were relaying a dog-fight from the Ko Shing Theatre, to enquire if they'd be good enough to play something by request. On being courteously informed that they would, he asked if they'd be so kind as to play dominos until he'd finished his dinner. (Loud laughter). He wasn't crazy. He just didn't like Chinese opera.

I can't say I liked some of the more unpleasant customs of the Sakals, but I wasn't unreasonable about them. One of my best friends in Kowloon Tong has a charming delusion that he can open a Yale lock with his thumb (laughter)—but is he any more crazy than people that go to the Macao Races? (Laughter). Or, take fishing! (Loud laughter). A man who is only a little less feeble minded than another man that goes fishing surely has the advantage of knowing that his disability is more open to question. (Laughter). Not that I class fishermen with fools. Far from it! I think they deserve a good deal more than they catch (laughter); and, after all, it's much easier to call a man a fool than to rival his folly. For instance, the amazing dullness of most people drives them to fanning, but nobody would seriously suggest that because all golfers are a little peculiar any fool can hole out in one! (Laughter).

Morbid Brooding.

Lunatics are generally persons of superhuman sagacity suffering from self-conviction of superior judgment—like astronomers, or people who address Rotary Clubs, or play chess! (Laughter). They are so full of reasoning qualities that they have no room for the one quality of commonsense that would damn all the others. Ibsen tells us that the inevitable result of prolonged study of theological subjects is enfeeblement of the mind; but for every archdeacon

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ALLEGED LONG  
FIRM FRAUDHearing Commences  
At The Sessions

Jose Lizarraga (35), of Manila, Wong Sau-mo (29), of Shanghai, and Nicholas Levitsky, alias Mekan, alias Levin, alias Macon, alias Lemon, a Russian, (34), appeared before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor yesterday on their trial for alleged long firm fraud. The defendants pleaded not guilty. The basis of the charges is a conspiracy to defraud persons by pretending that they were carrying on a genuine business known as Standard Products Company. There are twelve other charges of obtaining credit and goods by false pretences.

## Fifty Witnesses.

At the Police Court hearing, eighteen afternoons were occupied in hearing fifty witnesses for the prosecution, and eighty-five exhibits were put in.

When committed, Lizarraga reserved his defence, Levitsky said he had been working for the firm, and Mr. M. A. da Silva, representing Wong, made a speech in his defence.


None of the accused was legally represented.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted for the Crown and was instructed by Mr. H. J. Lockhart-Smith. The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. E. I. R. Leita (foreman), Fung Chik-man, R. Shin, Ng Chee-ping, Cheung Kit-sang, E. W. Coulson, H. Saurbeck.

Mr. A. L. Landsberg was excused from service on the ground that he was connected with Reiss, Massey, and Co., one of the firms involved; and Mr. D. S. Scott was also excused, on presenting a doctor's certificate to show that he was rather unwell.

## Thirteen Charges.

Local firms alleged to have been defrauded are as follows: Messrs. Mustard and Company (\$438.75), Messrs. Reiss Massey and Company Ltd. (\$423.33), Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Ltd. (\$271.50), Messrs. Butterfield and Swire (\$523), Messrs. Anderson Meyer and Company (\$130), Messrs. Lohring and Smith (five



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cases of butter) Messrs. Wang Brothers (\$55), Chan Ying (\$250), Fung Wing-tun (\$500) George On Wong (\$500).

Of the thirteen charges, three refer to the deposits by Fung Wing-tun and G. O. Wong, on the promise of being employed as shroffs, and a deposit by Chan Ying, on the promise of being employed by defendants as storekeeper.

All three accused were charged with conspiracy to defraud; in addition Lizarraga was charged on seven counts of obtaining credit by fraud and money by false pretences; Wong was charged on two counts of obtaining credit by fraud; and Levitsky was charged on four counts of obtaining credit by fraud.

The case was adjourned after several witnesses had been called.

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## ROBERT MONTGOMERY MYSTERY OF MR. X

The scarf that Sir Christopher Marche left in the hand of Constable Beecham had serious consequences: it was found under the body of the dead policeman and was the most definite evidence Scotland Yard had as to Mr. X. Jane Frensham was the agent who connected the scarf with her fiancé. She had called at Sir Herbert's office to take him home recognized the muffled. She picked it up and looked at the monogram, "C.M."

"Oh, has Chris been here?" she asked.

"I haven't seen him. Why?" asked her father.

"Then how did you get his scarf? You should return things you borrow."

Superintendent Connor came to life. "Are you sure this belongs to Sir Christopher, Miss Frensham?"

"Positive, I gave it to him at Christmas."

It was evidence enough upon which to arrest Marche and charge him with the series of murders of London bobbies. His story of having made a bet that he would see the helmet of a constable to use as a loving cup and his account of how he obtained it were not believed.

There was one man, however, who did not believe Sir Christopher guilty. That man was Nicholas Revel, London's latest Raffles. "They've got Marche, but he is not X," said Revel, when Palmer and Hutchinson burst into his apartment with the papers announcing his arrest. "He can't be Marche was in France, winning the Grand Prix at Monaco during the time the first four murders were committed."

"That floors me," said Palmer, sinking into a chair.

"So that even supposing Marche did kill this bobby, which I'm certain he did not, X is still at large. And we can't get rid of the stone," said Hutchinson, gloomily.

"Yes we can," interposed the despondent Palmer. "Chuck it into the river and pull the chain."

"That would make my interlude in Cairo impossible," said Revel. "And I intend leaving for Cairo in a fortnight."

"It may be months, even years, before they catch that blighter," groaned Palmer.

Revel paced the floor. "I can't understand why the police are so slow. There must be a dozen ways to trap him. I could suggest an idea or two."

"Why don't you write to Commissioner Frensham and tell him 'ow to go about his business?'" Palmer attempted sarcasm.

"Wouldn't do any good. He must get thousands of letters every day. But I wish I could meet and talk to him. Wait a minute. Sir Christopher is on remand for hearing to-morrow. And Sir Herbert will be in court. So shall I. And so shall you, Palmer."

Jane Frensham was in court at Sir Christopher's hearing. Nicholas Revel, on the witness stand being questioned by Prosecutor Cummings, found difficulty in keeping his eyes on the face of the prosecutor: they wandered at frequent intervals to the face of Jane Frensham who sat near the Counsel's table, a little removed from her father and Superintendent Connor.

Permission was granted and Palmer was called in. After the preliminary questions were over, the defendant's counsel asked: "You were driving your cab the night before last?"

"Yes sir."

"Tell the Bench, in your own words, what happened between the hours of 2:15 and 2:30 that night."

"Around a quarter past two I picks up a fare in Chester Street. 'E wants to go to Knightsbridge. We're goin' slow down Merrivale street when I notices—out of the tail of me eye—a toff in a 'igh 'at a-talkin' to a copper, beggin' your pardon, sir, a policeman. The toff suddenly grabs for the cop—the policeman's 'elmet and grabs it off 'is 'ead. The policeman 'e makes a grab for the toff and the toff lets 'im 'ave a pippla right on the jaw. Down goes the bobby and off goes the toff with 'is 'elmet.' He paused and cleared his throat.

"What happened then?" asked Gordon.

"My fare taps on the window. 'E seen it, too. I pulls up to the curb and my fare gets out and runs over to the copper. 'E was just gettin' up. My fare asks 'im 'if 'e's all right and says somethin' about this 'ere Hex. But the copper was sure the bloke wot 'it 'im warn't Hex, and said 'e didn't need any 'elp from us."

"What did you and your fare do then?"

"Well, the copper said 'ow 'e was all right, so my fare gets back in the cab and I drives 'im 'ome."

"To what address? Do you recall?"

"Yes sir. It was Barkston Mansions."

Prosecutor Cummings then took the witness. "Now, Palmer, I want you to think very carefully before you answer this. When this person struck the Constable, what did he do with the cane which he was carrying?"

"'E didn't 'ave no cane. 'E couldn't 'ave been carryin' no cane 'cause 'e 'ad the 'elmet in one 'and while 'e sloshed the copper with the other."

Cummings had nothing further to ask and Magistrate Malpas asked the witness to look around the Court and see if his fare was present.

Palmer made a great pretence of scrutinizing faces and at last beamed recognition on Revel. "That's the gent, sir," he said, pointing to Revel and spoke to the latter: "Ow are yer, sir?"

Travers Gordon submitted that there was no case against his client Marche. The Magistrate spoke sternly: "I find there is no case against him on the charge of murder, but a charge lies against him for assaulting an officer of the Crown. This is a summary charge and I propose to deal with it now. Sir Christopher Marche, do you plead guilty or not guilty to this charge?"

Marche forestalled his counsel's objections and pleaded guilty.

"I am going to give you an alternative sentence," said the Magistrate—a fine of one hundred pounds or ten days' hard labor.

"I will take the ten days' hard labor," said Marche. "And, if the Court will permit, I'd like to contribute one hundred pounds to be police pension fund."

"The Court approves."

Nicholas Revel watched Jane Frensham and the smile which she threw reassuringly at Marche. He hardly listened as Travers Gordon thanked him for volunteering his testimony.

"It was nothing," he said, his eyes still on Jane Frensham. "Isn't that Sir Herbert Frensham's daughter?" he asked, indicated her.

"Yes, and Sir Christopher's fiancée."

"So I've read. Charming girl."

After she had bidden Marche good-bye, as he was led away to serve his ten-day sentence, Jane left her father to keep a luncheon engagement with the Bronsons, great friends of hers. Her own car was waiting for her. She waved to her father and got into the car, started the engine and slipped into low gear.

## MR. CHAMPKIN'S WITTY SPEECH

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In a lunatic asylum you will find half a dozen international chess champions and at least two people from the Royal Observatory who are members of the Lawn Bowls Association. (Loud laughter). The Sakals (laughter), at least have original views, but anybody who thinks on original lines is a lunatic to somebody else, especially if he has sensible reasons for being sane. Yet it has always seemed to me that a rakish orthodoxy is no more a part of the perfection of the mind than is a morbid brooding over Reuter's cables from New York. Since Galileo destroyed our comforting faith in a flat earth and a homely heaven there has been no great disillusionist than Reuter. (Loud laughter).

In our modern specialized life it is only by a judicious blending of sense and what we read in the papers that we can attain perfect harmony. Sense alone is merely pessimistic disillusion. The highest qualities of man, are brought out in shining relief only by a fading intellect—just as the last glowing rays of the setting sun fall only on members of the Peak Residents' Association. (Laughter). Who would seek the high adventures of life with nothing but dull common sense as his eternal companion? Life is made up of such confused elements—the blatant prosperity of piecemeal merchants—the pathetic optimism of exchange brokers (laughter)—that nobody but a fool would put his trust in the piecemeal philosophy of logic and common sense. How hopelessly illusive is all this nimblewitted discernment by means of which honest men, or even our personal friends, make fortunes out of Gold Bars, or swell the Visitors' Lists of the less conspicuous hotels of Canton-more-far! (Laughter).

Reality

People that live only in realities are in a rut, and I suppose most of us are too old or too tired to get out of it. People spend their lives in collecting dull experience by a constant and pressing contact with reality. They are slaves to an aimless and sterile sense of duty—a duty that impels them, even in these hard times, to pay a three-dollar-seventy-five call on shares standing at two-dollars-something in the market. (Loud laughter and cries of No! No!). Why not? All registered holders of part-paid shares have their hour of Gethsemane! They collect experience—they never know the happiness of collecting peacocks, apes and ivory. We have to go to the theatres nowadays to see anything of the colourful panorama of ideas—that is real life. Only this morning I noted in my paper that for a small sum, plus entertainment tax, I could see a lady who hazarded with passion and soul men the dangerous toys of soul-searing ecstasy! (Laughter). It's a kind of Passion Play called "Guilty as Hell," and if that's how the jury feel about it, its not for me to quarrel with the verdict; but it's rather a shame that the A.D.C. should have charged me twice as much to see "The First Mrs. Fraser." (Loud laughter).

However, I'm wandering from the subject of the Sakals. (Laughter). All that I've said so far as by the way—though it's none the less important because of that. Did it ever occur to you that most of the things in life worth having are by the way—found by the wayside I mean—like mushrooms, and love? (Laughter). Well, love and mushrooms have at least two things in common. They both grow rapidly after dark and neither are particularly pleasant at breakfast! (Loud laughter).

Half Hose and Socks

This travel talk I'm afraid, is becoming a little involved. Syncretical turpitude is rather a falling off mine. I like putting my amorphous thoughts into crystalline phrases. That's why I get my "Neckwear and Slumber Suits" at Macintosh's and leave my partner to buy his ties and pyjamas at Whiteaways. (Laughter). The only real difference between an exchange broker and a share broker is that one wears half hose and the other wears socks. (Loud laughter). It's little things like that that count.

I am afraid that I shall have to bring this talk to a close before I have really got to grips with the subject. I haven't got my watch, as I was at the opening of the Stock Exchange last week. (Loud laughter)—but when your Secretary asked me a few days ago what I was going to talk about I said, "I don't know! but I should think about ten minutes!" He said, "That's fine! It's one of our off days and when we haven't got

## FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

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sacrifice and devotion, for some of them have given their lives to the cause, and their optimism in their quest, are an inspiration to anyone who has seen them actually at work.

It is not generally known, or at least believed, that in the British Empire these heroic workers are greatly handicapped for lack of support and funds to carry on their great work, and it is because of this fact that this Empire endeavours to secure funds has been inaugurated. I myself have seen experiments along the line of producing immunity against Cancer that were giving encouraging results, abandoned for lack of funds and personnel to continue the work.

I have stated that the Cancer problem is an international and universal one, but it is equally true to state that it is an individual one. We, as individuals, cannot all hope to do research work, we have not the training, the experience, the opportunities, the time, the material at our disposal, but individually we can help those who are best qualified and chosen to carry out this great work. An opportunity for you to help will come to-morrow and I urge everyone to respond as far as they are able, even if it means self-sacrifice.

Some listeners may like to ask me, "Do the results up to the present justify the time, money and talent that is being given to this search for the cause and cure of Cancer?" I would unhesitatingly reply from my own personal experience and from the knowledge garnered from visiting Research Centres in the British Empire and other countries, that it is more than worth while and justifies not only all that has been done, but calls for greater effort, as it holds out the greatest hope we have for the cure of and ultimate prevention of Cancer.

The cause has not yet been fully discovered. Many theories and suggestions have been made and claims to have found the true cause advanced, but none so far have stood the tests of scientific and accurate investigation and experiment.

Relieved of Cancer.

A specific cure has not been discovered that will cure all the forms of this dread disease, that has so many varieties and differences according to the site of the body attacked, the age of the victim and the type of cell that takes on malignant growth. On the other hand with the increasing knowledge of the action of X-rays and the Beta and Gamma rays from Radium, and the new methods used to apply these rays, a plan of campaign is being evolved, that has given wonderful results and promises still greater things in the future.

I personally have seen not scores, but hundreds of cases relieved of Cancer, with no physical sign or clinical symptom of the disease, and in many cases as long as 5 years and more from the time of their original treatment by Radium and X-rays. I say advisedly, "Relieved of Cancer," and not, "Cured," in the sense it may never return; for who can say that it is not just as possible to be attacked by Cancer and be relieved of it and then develop a second attack and die, just as one might contract Pneumonia and recover, only to be attacked by it later on and succumb.

I would stress the point to-day that the treatment of Cancer by X-rays and Radium, which are complementary the one to the other, the Radium being more effective on the local growth, and X-rays more effective in preventing spread and recurrence, is more effective in early cases in overcoming the disease and infinitely more effective in relieving suffering and prolonging life in advanced cases, than anything we at present know.

These methods are not antagonistic to modern Surgery, but come to the help of Surgery. It is by the judicious use of Surgery, X-rays and Radium, that our hopes for the future lie as regards the cure of the disease, and it is imperative that research, in all three be vigorously undertaken, so that each can take its correct place, and by a combined attack, overcome the invader.

Radium, as most people know, is a very expensive element, extracted mainly from Pitchblende and Uranium ore, chiefly obtained in the Belgian Congo and separated.

purified and tested near Brussels. The price, when I was enquiring about it in October last year, was £13,000 per gramme, roughly about 154 grains or well over £1000 per grain. Recently in Canada rich finds of ore have been discovered, and it is predicted that on account of the larger percentage of Radium in this ore, that are long the price will be reduced by about half, and thus larger amounts of Radium become available for research and treatment of Cancer patients.

Radium Bombs.

It is true that at the present time research work is being held up because of insufficient Radium, for most of the Radium we possess must be used to help those who have contracted the disease. Again, larger amounts of Radium are now needed for the treatment of Cancer cases in order to secure greater penetration and reach more deep seated growths and to lessen the length of exposure to the rays, so as not to burn the overlying skin or destroy healthy surrounding tissue.

Many of the Radium centres at home now use Radium bombs containing 2 grammes of Radium each costing approximately, £36,000. By so doing it is only necessary to give an hour's exposure at one time, whereas with smaller amounts of Radium we have to give exposures of 10 days or more, in many cases. From this you will realise how much Radium is needed and the number of research works required to carry out further investigation and experiments, record all results, and work out definite dosage, the safest screening, the correct penetration and all the many details in the actual treatment, and finally follow up all cases treated for a period of 5 years or longer.

Not so many years ago, when patients came to see a Doctor who recognised they had developed Cancer, it was the Doctor's sad duty to tell them the nature of the trouble and in the majority of cases, alas, to tell them there was no hope of recovery. To-day the position is different. With the advance of modern Surgery in the last 5 years and with Radium and deep X-ray therapy added to our armamentarium, we can, in early cases at least, assure them that something can be done, that there is a fighting chance of eradicating the disease, and even in the advanced cases can promise some measure of relief, prolongation of life, diminished suffering, and thus inspire them with hope and confidence and save them from utter despair. I firmly believe that the toll and patient efforts of our research workers along the lines indicated will ultimately triumph, and that the nearness or remoteness of that great day of victory depends largely in the support and encouragement these workers receive to carry on their work.

I am not going to give you harrowing details of the sufferings these patients endure, though what I actually see from week to week here in Hongkong no words of mine could adequately describe, but I would plead with you for the sufferers from Cancer to-day and for those who will be attacked by it in the near future. Let each and all of us do our share by gladly and generously supporting this splendid effort and unite with others all over the Empire in hastening that glorious day of victory, when the cause of Cancer having been discovered a specific cure for Cancer definitely found, we can annihilate this greatest scourge of the human race, and give to posterity the benefit of

the research workers of the present time.

It is our earnest hope that the generosity of the people in Hong Kong in every good work, will be fully maintained to-morrow and that as a result of this effort a large sum of money will be available for the Empire Cancer Campaign fund.



Mr. J. G. Latham, the Australian Foreign Minister, with Mrs. Latham and their daughter were received in audience by H. I. M. the Emperor of Japan on May 11. The photograph shows the party leaving the British Embassy.

## CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

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Rome, May 21.  
Immense crowds streamed towards St. Peter's on Whit Sunday to witness the canonisation of the German monk, Konrad von Parzham. Among those present were numerous pilgrims from Germany, especially Bavaria, and many Capucine monks to whose order the new Saint belonged. Cardinal Archbishop Faulhaber from Munich and fourteen other German bishops also attended. Among other prominent persons were Prince Konrad of Bavaria, Princess Alphonse of Bavaria with her son, Prince Clement, Prince Friedrich Leopold of Prussia, the entire diplomatic corps accredited to the Holy See, the Mayors of Altoetting and Salzburg and five grand nephews of the Saint.

After the canonisation was formally proclaimed, Pope Pius XI preached a sermon. The Pope had already granted an audience on Saturday to the German pilgrims, Cardinal Archbishop Faulhaber and the Bishop of Salzburg—Transocean Kuo Min.

Paris, May 21.  
The five French marine airmen who were rescued by the crew of the a.s. "Dresden" reached Paris again on Whit Sunday where they emphasised gratitude to their German rescuers, who, despite the tempestuous sea, succeeded at personal peril, in reaching the shipwrecked plane and getting them the lifeboat.

The five airmen were given an audience on Sunday afternoon by the Naval Minister, M. Pietri, who required them to give, individually, detailed accounts of the mishap and the rescue.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Vilna, May 21.  
The tenth German-Polish-Soviet Russian conference to regulate transit and tariff questions on the traffic between the three States ended in a complete success after having lasted three and a half weeks.

Every matter under discussion was dealt with to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. This result will now enable a great improvement in the communications over all common frontiers and remedy matters about which complaints in recent years have been extremely bitter.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Paris, May 21.  
General surprise was felt over the week-end at a leading article in the monarchist newspaper, "ABC" discussing the suitability of Prince Juan as the next occupant of the Spanish throne. A report now received from Madrid seems to account for "ABC's" attitude inasmuch as ex-King Alfonso XIII is said to have communicated to the leader of the monarchist movement when his last birthday was being celebrated, the statement that even if a restoration of the monarchy took place, he would not be prepared himself to mount the throne again.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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### Paris, May 21.

Deputy Tattinger has given notice that he will submit to the chamber a question regarding what measures the Government intends to take against the "united front of the Communist party" whose permanent readiness for mobilisation is a standing threat to public peace.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## H.K.C.C. TENNIS

### TITLE

#### Won By Goldman

L. Goldman, three runner-up in the Colony's Doubles Tennis Championship and former holder of the Hong Kong Cricket Club's Singles Tennis Championship, regained the Singles title last Friday evening as a result of his win over A. L. Sullivan, also a former holder of the title by scores of 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

Goldman who is playing better tennis this year than last year, defeated the holder, Captain P. S. Cannon in the semi-final round in a convincing manner, while Sullivan entered the final round with a win over H. J. Armstrong.

Both Goldman and Sullivan have appeared in the final round together on several occasions.

In 1931 Sullivan was conceded a walk-over in the final round by Goldman who was ill and unable to play. In 1932 Goldman defeated Sullivan in straight sets, while last year Captain Cannon defeated Goldman in the semi-final round of the event.

Last Friday's tennis did not produce anything brilliant, although at times both players showed flashes of good all round play.

Goldman volleyed well and was particularly good overhead, while Sullivan's forehands from the baseline were also a feature of his game.

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Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.	Talhybius, B. & S., May 30.
Talhybius, B. & S., May 31.	Sui Sang, Jardine's, May 29.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, May 29.	Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.
Tyndarus, B. & S., June 21.	Shanghai and Japan.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 23.	Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.	Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 23.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.	Gertrude Maersk, Johnson's, May 23.
Gertrude Maersk, Johnson's, May 23.	Behar, P. & O., May 30.
Main, Melchers, May 30.	Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., May 31.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.	Shirala, B.I. (Apar), June 1.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.	Andre Lebon, Messageries, June 3.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, June 3.	Agnes, Johnson's, June 4.
Agnes, Johnson's, June 4.	Malaya, Manners, June 5.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.	C. of Wellington, Bank Line, June 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.	Deucalion, B. & S., June 8.
Deucalion, B. & S., June 8.	Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 8.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.	Tricolor, Thoresen's, June 9.
Soudan, P. & O., June 12.	Odor, Melchers, June 14.
Rajputana, P. & O., June 14.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 15.	Joan Laborde, Messageries, June 15.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), June 15.	Teneriffa, Thoresen's, June 16.
Calchas, B. & S., June 17.	Adriatic, B. & S., June 18.
Duisburg, Johnson's, June 19.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 20.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 20.	Newchang.
Teau, B. & S., May 23.	Otani.
Deucalion, B. & S., June 8.	Calchas, B. & S., June 17.
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, May 23.	Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.
Kwang Tung, B. & S., May 23.	Teau, B. & S., May 23.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, May 27.	Shan Tung, B. & S., May 27.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 29.	Tai Yuan, B. & S., May 30.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell's, June 2.	Hupei, B. & S., June 2.
Sunning, B. & S., June 3.	Pyrhus, B. & S., June 5.
Duisburg, Johnson's, June 19.	Swatow.
Seistan, Douglas, May 23.	Yuen Sang, Jardine's, May 23.
Hai Yang, Douglas, May 25.	Muinam, Manners, May 25.
Muinam, Manners, May 25.	Hiram, Thoresen's, May 25.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, May 27.	Kwai Yang, B. & S., May 27.
Shan Tung, B. & S., May 27.	Hai Ching, Douglas, May 29.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, May 29.	Siakiang, B. & S., May 29.
Hunan, B. & S., June 1.	Sunning, B. & S., June 3.
Sunning, B. & S., June 3.	Taku Bar.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.	Prousson, Johnson's, May 29.
Main, Melchers, May 30.	Odor, Melchers, June 14.
Duisburg, Johnson's, June 19.	Tienan.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, May 29.	Hunan, B. & S., June 1.
Hunan, B. & S., June 1.	Thingtan.
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, May 23.	Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, May 27.	Shan Tung, B. & S., May 27.
Prousson, Johnson's, May 29.	Sinkiang, B. & S., May 29.
Main, Melchers, May 30.	Sunning, B. & S., June 3.
Odor, Melchers, June 14.	Wei Hai Wei.
Hunan, B. & S., June 1.	Eastward.
Hunan, B. & S., June 1.	FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.	Gertrude Maersk, Johnson's, May 23.
Gertrude Maersk, Johnson's, May 23.	Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.	Balboa.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.	Gertrude Maersk, Johnson's, May 23.
Gertrude Maersk, Johnson's, May 23.	Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.	Baltimore.
Gertrude Maersk, Johnson's, May 23.	Glaucus, B. & S., June 10.
Glaucus, B. & S., June 10.	

**Boston and New York.**

Gertrude Maersk, Johnson's, May 23.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.

Silverdand, Furness, June 9.

Glaucus, B. &amp; S., June 10.

Cristobal.

Gertrude Maersk, Johnson's, May 23.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.

Havana.

Talhybius, B. &amp; S., May 31.

Arania, Messageries, June 5.

Tyndarus, B. &amp; S., June 21.

Honolulu.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 20.

Los Angeles.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

Roseville, Bank Line, May 25.

Gertrude Maersk, Johnson's, May 23.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.

Mexico.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

Talhybius, B. &amp; S., May 31.

Tyndarus, B. &amp; S., June 21.

Panama.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

Gertrude Maersk, Johnson's, May 23.

Glaucus, B. &amp; S., June 10.

Philadelphia.

Gertrude Maersk, Johnson's, May 23.

Glaucus, B. &amp; S., June 10.

Portland.

Roseville, Bank Line, May 25.

Puget Sound.

Roseville, Bank Line, May 25.

San Francisco.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

Roseville, Bank Line, May 25.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 6.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.

Seattle.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 23.

Talhybius, B. &amp; S., May 31.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 8.

Tyndarus, B. &amp; S., June 21.

South America (W.C.).

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

Talhybius, B. &amp; S., May 31.

Tyndarus, B. &amp; S., June 21.

Vancouver, B.C.

Talhybius, B. &amp; S., May 31.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 15.

Tyndarus, B. &amp; S., June 21.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 20.

Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 23.

Talhybius, B. &amp; S., May 31.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 8.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 15.

Tyndarus, B. &amp; S., June 21.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 20.

Southward.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

Tanda, E. &amp; A. S.S. Co., June 2.

Aeneas, B. &amp; S., June 5.

Bali.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 29.

Bangkok.

Muinam, Manners, May 25.

Hiram, Thoresen's, May 27.

Kwai Yang, B. &amp; S., May 27.

Kaying, B. &amp; S., May 30.

Batavia.

Aeneas, B. &amp; S., June 5.

Brisbane.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

Tanda, E. &amp; A. S.S. Co., June 2.

Aeneas, B. &amp; S., June 5.

Bromo.

Aeneas, B. &amp; S., June 5.

Derby.

Aeneas, B. &amp; S., June 5.

Freemantle.

Aeneas, B. &amp; S., June 5.

Haiphong.

Yo Chow, B. &amp; S., May 25.

King Yuen, B. &amp; S., June 1.

Halifax.

Silverdand, Furness, June 9.

Honow.

Yo Chow, B. &amp; S., May 25.

Kaying, B. &amp; S., May 30.

King Yuen, B. &amp; S., June 1.

Macassar.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 29.

Madang.

Fridrun, Melchers, June 3.

Manila.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 25.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 23.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, May 23.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 29.

Tanda, E. &amp; A. S.S. Co., June 2.

Nan King, Gilman's, June 3.

Ruh, Johnson's, June 3.

Agra, Johnson's, June 4.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 7.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 7.

Kulmerland, Johnson's, June 8.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, June 9.

Silverdand, Furness, June 9.

Glaucus, B. &amp; S., June 10.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, June 16.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 22.

Malbourne.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

Tanda, E. &amp; A. S.S. Co., June 2.

Manila.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

Yo Chow, B. &amp; S., May 25.

King Yuen, B. &amp; S., June 1.

Babai.

Tanda, E. &amp; A. S.S. Co., June 2.

Fridrun, Melchers, June 3.

Saloon.

Aramis, Messageries, June 5.

Hin Sang, Jardine's, June 1.

Main Sang, Jardine's, June 15.

**Socralia.**

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 29.

Aeneas, B. &amp; S., June 5.

South Sea Islands.

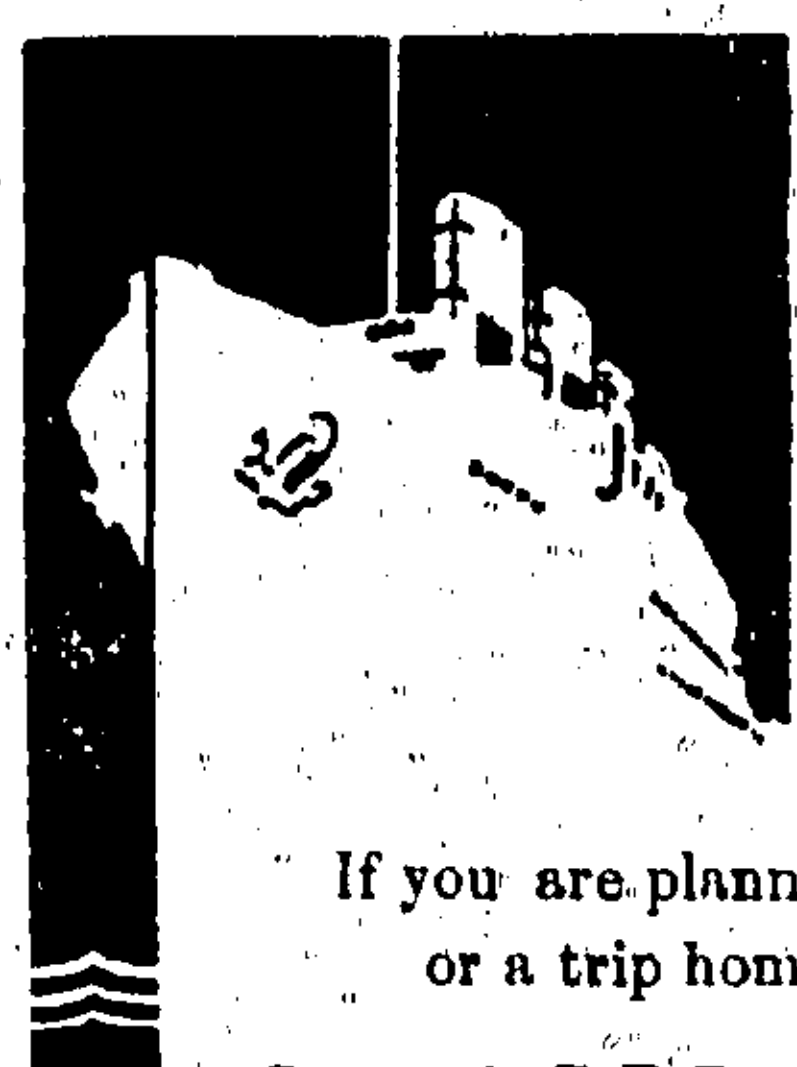
Fridrun, Melchers, June 3.

Sydney.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.

Tanda, E. &amp; A. S.S. Co., June 2.



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Steamers	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
Empress of Japan	June 1	June 3	June 6	June 8	June 15	June 20	July 2
Empress of Asia	June 15	June 17	June 19	June 21	June 23	July 2	July 18
Empress of Canada	June 29	July 1	July 4	July 6	July 13	July 18	July 30
Empress of Russia	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 19	July 21	July 30	Aug. 14
Empress of Japan	July 27	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 9	Aug. 14	Aug. 25
Empress of Asia	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 25	Sept. 1
Empress of Canada	Aug. 24	Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 7	Sept. 12	Sept. 24
Empress of Russia	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 24	Oct. 6

**TO MANILA****EMPERESS OF JAPAN ... May 25th.**

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CRICHTON MARU ... Wednesday, 6th June.

TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 20th June.

**SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.**

HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 4th June

HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 23rd June

**LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM**

TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 25th May

HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 9th June

HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd June

**SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.**

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 26th May

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 26th June

**BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.**

+ TOKIWA MARU ... Monday, 16th June

+ TOYAMA MARU ... Tuesday, 12th June

+ TOTTORI MARU ... Friday, 29th June

**SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.**

HEIYO MARU ... Friday, 25th May

**NEW YORK via Panama.**

+ DAKAR MARU ... Saturday, 16th June

+ CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

+ GENOA MARU ... Tuesday, 29th May

+ CALOUTTA MARU ... Friday, 8th June

+ MALACCA MARU ... Friday, 15th June

**SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.**

KATANI MARU ... Saturday, 26th May

TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 26th May

KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 9th June

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1934 Holiday Season

The Messageries Maritimes Steamers will call at  
NAGASAKI as follows:

Leave HONG KONG	Arrive NAGASAKI	STEAMERS	Leave NAGASAKI	Arrive HONG KONG
June 5	June 10	Andre Lebon	June 14	June 19
June 12	June 17	Felix Roussel	June 21	June 26
June 19	June 24	Portier	June 28	July 3
June 26	July 1	Chateaubriand	July 5	July 10
July 3	July 8	D'Arignani	July 12	July 17
July 10	July 15	Alphonse	July 19	July 24
July 17	July 22	Armand	July 26	Aug. 1
July 24	July 29	Andre Lebon	Aug. 2	Aug. 7
Aug. 1	Aug. 6	Felix Roussel	Aug. 9	Aug. 14
Aug. 8	Aug. 13		Aug. 16	Aug. 21
Aug. 15	Aug. 20		Aug. 23	Aug. 28
Aug. 22	Aug. 27		Aug. 30	Sept. 4
Aug. 29	Sept. 3		Sept. 6	Sept. 11
Sept. 5	Sept. 10		Sept. 13	Sept. 18
Sept. 12	Sept. 17		Sept. 20	Sept. 25
Sept. 19	Sept. 24		Sept. 27	Oct. 2

**RATES OF PASSAGE**

HONG KONG to NAGASAKI

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class	4th Class
Single	\$135	\$ 85	\$50	\$30
Round Trip	\$220	\$130	\$85	—

(Available 3 months)

For particulars apply to the Company's Agency: 3, Queen's Building.

**Shipping News**Daily Statement, Clearances,  
Ships in Harbour, etc.**YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT  
RETURNS**IMPORTS 14,400 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
28,400 TONS

The returns shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
British	2,182	5,756
Perseus	—	—
Singapore	—	1,250
Soochow	—	—
Canton	—	—
Luchow	—	—
Swatow	—	—
New York	802	271
Pukow	—	2,984
TOTAL	—	7,277

	Dutch	Norwegian
Van Heutsz	663	39
Singapore	—	—
Zulderkerk	—	—
Shanghai	100	5,800
TOTAL	763	5,839

	Japanese	Chinese
Shunko Maru	358	7,416
Sakito	—	—
Kuroshima Maru	—	—
Milke	6,012	—
TOTAL	—	6,370

	Kun Hsing	Tai Lee	Cheung On	Tin Seng
Swatow	195	1,626	—	—
Kamfa	—	2,500	—	—
Shanmei	35	—	—	—
Fort Bayard	500	—	—	—
TOTAL	—	2,590	—	4,126

**ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS**

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Perseus (Br.) Singapore 168  
Soochow (Br.) Canton 58  
Luchow (Br.) Swatow 17  
Van Heutsz (Dut.) Singapore 1,275  
Tonjer (Nor.) Samarinda 12  
Kun Hsing (Ch.) Swatow 138  
Cheung On (Ch.) Shanmei 57

**ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES**

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	4	3
Dutch	2	1
Norwegian	2	1
Portuguese	0	1
Japanese	2	0
Chinese	5	2
TOTAL	15	8

**SHIPS IN HARBOUR**

Wharves.  
Kowloon: Van Heutsz, Taiyo Maru.

**ARRIVALS**

May 21st.

Perseus, British str., 6,335 tons, Captain F. E. Holmes, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.  
Hafthor, Norwegian str., 761 tons, Captain H. Rasmussen, from Samarinda, Stonecutters.—K. Larsen & Co.  
Wong Shek Kung, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Captain C. J. de Schipper, from Saigon, buoy No. B12.—Hing Lee.  
Kun Hsing, Chinese str., 1,525 tons, Captain W. Y. Chang, from Swatow, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N. & Co.  
Tal Lee, Chinese str., 1,048 tons, Captain H. Maki, from Kampha, Yaumati.—Yee Tai Hong.  
Tin Seng, Chinese str., 943 tons, Captain Leung Pat, from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf.—Tal Fung & Co.  
Chekiang, British str., 1,313 tons, Captain O. Fox, from Canton, Talkoo Dock.—B. & S.

May 22nd.

Selstan, British str., 1,571 tons, Captain J. Crosshwaite, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.  
Col. di Lana, Italian str., 3,709 tons, Captain Gerhlich, from Haiphong, Stonecutters.—Doddwell & Co.  
Tarn, Norwegian str., 4,209 tons, Captain Jones Berg, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—Thoresen & Co.  
Yochow, British str., 1,638 tons, Captain A. F. Summerfield, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.  
Atnos II, French str., 8,947 tons, Captain Valery, from Shanghai Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.  
Van Heutsz, Dutch str., Captain S. Helleman, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. C. J. Line.

Holt's:—Perseus.  
Osaka Shosen Kaisha:—Canton Maru.  
Douglas Laprak:—Hai Ching, Selstan.  
Salkong:—Wing Wo.  
Chiu On:—Hydrangea.  
Dock.  
Talkoo:—H.M.S. Proteus, Nanchang, Kin Shan, Luchow, Sul Yang, Chekiang.

**Buoys.**

No. A1.—New York.  
No. A3.—Tjisalak.  
No. A4.—Munim.  
No. A5.—Prominent.  
No. A11.—Kuroshima Maru.  
No. B2.—Yuen Sang.  
No. B4.—Lyemmoon.  
No. B5.—Tchekam.  
No. B6.—Havdrot.  
No. B10.—Halvdan.  
No. B12.—Wong Shek Kung.  
No. B15.—Soochow.  
No. B16.—Michael Jebson.  
No. B17.—Kwei Yang.  
No. B18.—Hafthor.  
No. B19.—Tainan.  
No. B21.—Liangchow.  
No. B22.—Hin San.  
No. C1.—Graciosa.

**CLEARANCES**

May 22nd.

Tsinan, for Canton.  
Soochow, for Swatow.  
Tjisalak, for Muntok.  
New York, for Manila.  
Tal Lee, for Mentungchow.  
Kwai Sang, for Canton.  
Michael Jebson, for Holhoh.  
Kun Hsing, for Canton.  
Hai Ning, for Swatow.  
Atnos II, for Saigon.  
Liang Chow, for Saigon.  
Tarn, for Manila.

**SHIPPING MOVEMENTS**

The (Butterfield & Swire) s.s. Menestheus will arrive from Shanghai on 22nd instant.  
The (Butterfield & Swire) s.s. Sarpedon will arrive from Singapore on 24th instant.

The (Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents) B.I. & Apcar Line s.s. Tilawa will leave Amoy for this port on the 23rd instant p.m. and is due here on the 24th instant p.m.

The (Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents) B.I. & Apcar Line s.s. Tilawa will leave Amoy for this port on the 23rd instant p.m. and is due here on the 24th instant p.m.

The (Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited) R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on the 19th May (Saturday), a.m. Due at Hong Kong on the 8th June (Wednesday), morning. Due to leave for Manila on the 7th June (Thursday), evening.

**CONSIGNEE NOTICES.****SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES  
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.****CONSIGNEE NOTICE**

M.S. "ARAMIS"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON  
FRIDAY, 15th MAY,  
1934.

From MARSEILLES, the above-named Steamer is hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.  
All Claims must be sent to the Under-Insured before Monday, 28th May, 1934, or they will not be recognized.  
Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 24th May, 1934.  
Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL  
Agent.  
Hong Kong, 18th May, 1934. 19563**P. & O., British India  
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DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"BANGALORE"	6,000	28th May	B'way, Mara, Havre, London, B'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"MIRZAPUR"	7,000	30th May	S'pore, Pang, Colombo & B'way
"MANTUA"	11,000	2nd June	S'pore, Pang, Colombo & B'way
"KAWALPINDI"	5,000	12th June	S'pore, Pang, Colombo & B'way
"BRUTAN"	6,000	23rd June	Bombay, Mara, Havre, L'don, B'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"KARAI-I-HIND"	12,000	30th June	Bombay, Mara, Havre, L'don, B'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"BEHAR"	6,000	7th July	Bombay, Mara, Havre, L'don, B'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Mara, Havre, L'don, B'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"SOUDAN"	6,700	21st July	Bombay, Mara, Havre, L'don, B'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"RANCHI"	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Mara, Havre, L'don, B'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"CARTHAGE"	13,000	11th Aug.	Bombay, Mara, Havre, L'don, B'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"BURDWAN"	6,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Mara, Havre, L'don, B'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"RANPURA"	17,000	25th Aug.	Bombay, Mara, Havre, L'don, B'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"CORFU"	15,000	8th Sept.	Bombay, Mara, Havre, L'don, B'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"SOMALI"	7,000	15th Sept.	Bombay, Mara, Havre, L'don, B'g, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"MANTUA"	11,000	22nd Sept.	Marseilles and London.

\* Cargo only. † Calls Ceylon.

Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Piraeus, Smyrna, and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Khedivial Mail Steamship Co.

**BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS**

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"TILAWA"	10,000	27th May, 2.30 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SANTHA"	8,000	10th June	do.
"SHIRALA"	8,000	24th June	do.
"SHIKHANA"	8,000	8th July	do.
"TAKADA"	8,000	22nd July	do.

† Calls Rangoon. \* Calls Port Swettenham.

a.i.—Apcar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers.

**EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)**

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"TANDA"	7,000	2nd June	Manila, Batavia, B'way
"NANKIN"	7,000	30th June	Manila, Batavia, B'way
"NELLORE"	7,000	3rd Aug.	Manila, Batavia, B'way
"TANDA"	7,000	1st Sept.	Manila, Batavia, B'way

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hong Kong to Shanghai and Japan and Hong Kong to Australia.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—  
The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.  
The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and  
The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via Suez.  
The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

**SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN**

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"BEHAR"	8,000	30th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KARAI-I-HIND"	12,000	31st May	do.
"SHIRALA"	8,000	1st June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"NANKIN"	7,000	3rd June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"SOUDAN"	6,700	12th June	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th June	do.
"SHIKHANA"	8,000	16th June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"NORBI"	17,000	23rd June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"TAKADA"	7,000	28th June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"NELLORE"	7,000	5th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"BURDWAN"	6,000	11th July	do.
"CARTHAGE"	13,000	18th July	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"TILAWA"	10,000	24th July	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANPURA"	17,000	28th July	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"SANTHA"	8,000	31st Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TANDA"	7,000	7th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"SOMALI"	7,000	14th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"CORFU"	15,000	8th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"MANTUA"	11,000	23rd Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"TALMA"	10,000	10th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BANGALORE"	6,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

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All cabins



